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Police Surround Gdansk Yard As Strikes Spread in Poland

By Jackson Diehl... Gdansk, Poland. Thousands of striking workers led by the Solidarity union chairman, Lech Walesa, were surrounded by riot police in the Lenin Shipyard here Tuesday night as more strikes erupted in Poland and the government of General Wojciech Jaruzelski admitted increasing difficulty in handling the situation.

Up to 7,000 workers were said to have participated in job actions Tuesday, but by nightfall the occupying force had dwindled to about 3,000. As the shipyard action continued, copper workers at the Rudna mine in Polkowice, in southwestern Poland, went on strike and echoed the demand of workers in

as "dramatic not only for the mill but for the country." In a press conference in Warsaw, Jerzy Urban, a government spokesman, said the government remained "determined." He added, however, "We can see this is becoming complicated and more difficult than we expected."



Lech Walesa, leader of Solidarity, the banned independent trade union in Poland, addresses strikers at a shipyard in Gdansk.

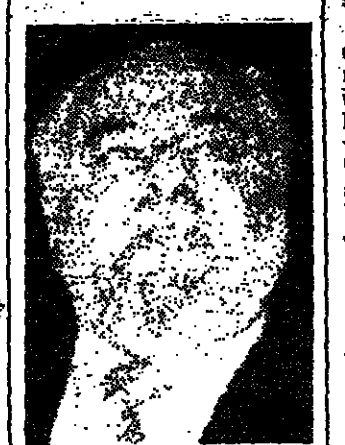
Israelis Press On After PLO

On West Bank, 2 Palestinians Die In New Violence

By Joel Brinkley... JERUSALEM — At least 1,000 Israeli troops in tanks and armored personnel carriers stormed through parts of southern Lebanon on Tuesday, searching homes, questioning Lebanese villagers and distributing warning leaflets.

Kiosk Tehran Alleges A Saudi Attack

NICOSIA (Reuters) — Iran accused Saudi security forces of attacking the Iranian Consulate in Jeddah on Tuesday and taking away the employees, Tehran Radio reported.



Manuel Clouthier, a rich Mexican rancher, assails the ruling party in his crusade for president. Page 6.

General News

French political analysts try to explain Jacques Chirac's image problems. Page 2. The two top U.S. presidential contenders, Bush and Dukakis, traded barbs in a preview of the fall campaign. Page 3. Angola talks open in London, and Pretoria warns not to expect quick progress. Page 6.

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2 Countries Argue Over Hijacking

By Edward Cody... PARIS — Kuwaiti and Algerian officials are arguing over terms of the bargain that led to freedom for 31 hostages aboard a Kuwait Airways jumbo jet, as well as for their hijackers, who remain in Algeria, official sources said.

Oil Prices Stabilize on Hope for Accord

By Youssef M. Ibrahim... VIENNA — Two days after Saudi Arabia blocked an agreement by OPEC and a group of independent oil producers to jointly cut production, oil prices steadied Tuesday after a steep fall. A spokesman from non-OPEC nations said they had not lost all hope of cooperating with the divided Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries.

assertions by independent oil producers that OPEC's failure to accept their offer of a cut of 183,000 barrels a day, and to agree in turn to make a larger cut, was not the end of the road to cooperation. OPEC is to meet again in June after

had no choice but to work out some arrangement to cut production by June, when OPEC meets in Vienna. "They may be disappointed, but they have to get together and agree on a collective cut if they are interested in the stability of oil prices," said Nordine Ait-Laoussine, president of Malco, an oil consulting firm in Geneva. "Otherwise, the price will fall further."

Within OPEC, there was much questioning of the motives of Saudi Arabia, Kuwait, the United Arab Emirates and Qatar. Many OPEC officials questioned Saudi and Kuwaiti assertions that oil markets were bound to improve because demand was rising — a view "only shared by the four musketeers from the Gulf," according to Fernando Santos Alvarez, Ecuador's oil minister.

South Africa May Assist Mozambique

By James Brooke... MAPUTO, Mozambique — Apparently reversing alliances, South Africa is negotiating to train and equip as many as three battalions of Mozambican troops, a South African official has asserted here.



ANTI-TURKISH CLASH IN ATHENS — Guards changing posts Tuesday before a wreath damaged by anti-Turkish protesters at the tomb of the unknown soldier in Athens. As the wreath was placed by the mayor of Istanbul, Behrettin Dalan, several hundred Greeks, Armenians, Kurds and Greek Cypriots protested in Constitution Square. The crowd broke through police lines and hurled coots at Mr. Dalan. There were four arrests. The mayor is in Athens to promote a peace initiative.

South Africa would provide training and nonlethal aid — ration packs, vehicles, uniforms, radios and mine detectors," said the South African official, Timo Beukes, who is the Pretoria government's deputy trade representative in Maputo. He added that the training would cost about \$14 million a year.

'Father' of Reform Pays A Price in South Korea

By Clyde Haberman... SEOUL — Unwittingly, Dr. Hwang Juck Joon helped set into motion the cycle of protest and democratic progress that has reshaped South Korean politics over the last year.

In Boom-Town Spirit, Las Vegas Goes on a Building Binge

By Richard W. Stevenson... LAS VEGAS, Nevada — The real high rollers on the gaudy, neon-lit Strip these days do not have dice or cards in their hands. They are holding blueprints.



# In the Image Contest, Mitterrand's 'Look' Wins

By James M. Markham  
New York Times Service

PARIS—"He doesn't have the look of a president," said the Gaullist legislator, brutally candid. "The French want to be reassured, and Chirac does not reassure them."

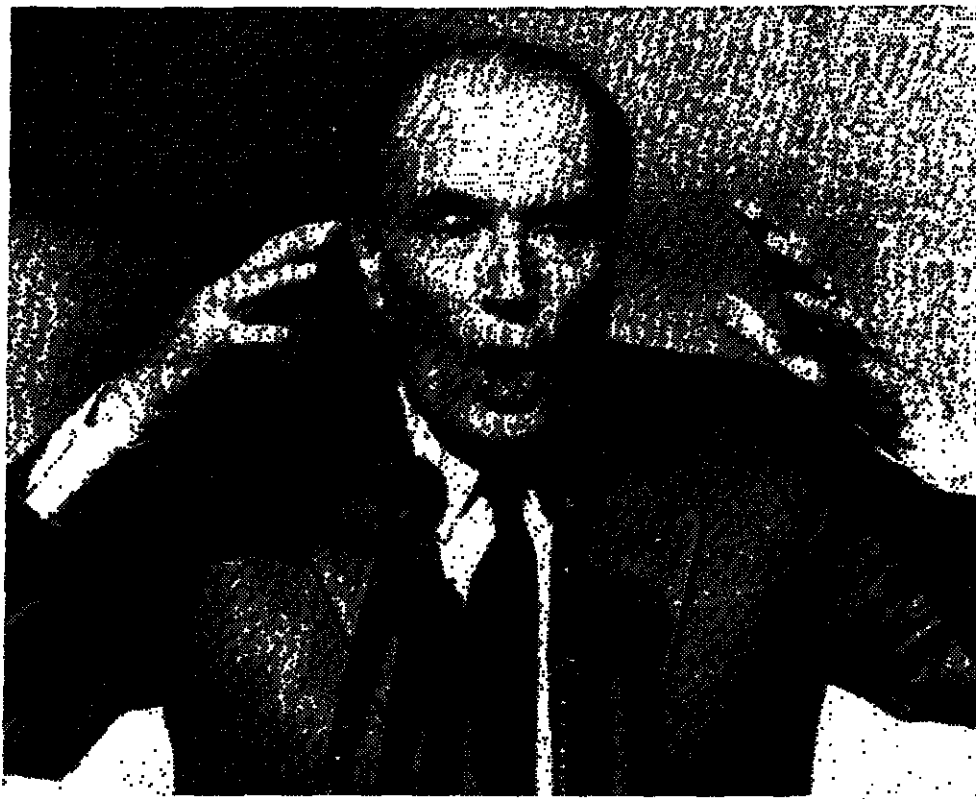
A little disloyalty, the legislator was trying to explain why his nominal boss, Prime Minister Jacques Chirac, was going to be beaten in the election Sunday by President François Mitterrand, a 71-year-old Socialist.

An air of imminent defeat hangs over France's conservative camp, and the main question seems to be whether Mr. Chirac will be submerged in a Mitterrand landslide or be able to register a respectable 48 percent to 49 percent of the vote.

This campaign for the French presidency has been an intensely personal one, and, as politicians and journalists analyze the alchemy of failure and success, they return insistently to human qualities that apparently have repelled potential voters. In the first round of balloting on April 24, the prime minister drew only 19.9 percent of the vote, compared with the president's 34.1.

Such analyses are often preceded by praise for the prime minister, who has been a Promethean campaigner and, according to veteran Chirac watchers, has succeeded in sanding down the rough edges of an abrasive, impulsive personality. It is a little thing, but Mr. Chirac no longer was an accusing finger at television cameras but instead forms thumbs and forefingers into a miniature "O."

Even those hostile to Mr. Chirac concede that he put in a first-class performance in a tele-



President François Mitterrand addressing his supporters at a campaign rally held in Strasbourg.

vised debate Thursday—"his best ever," in the words of a top Mitterrand adviser—and that he marshaled arguments effectively and often threw the president on the defensive. But, a day later, opinion polls called Mr. Mitterrand the victor.

"Chirac led the debate, he asked the questions, and Mitterrand answered them," said Jean-Michel Goudard, a key Chirac consultant. "He looked physically at ease, looking at the French

through the cameras while Mitterrand looked as if he was not talking to the French. But, in the end, it appears Chirac did not win this debate."

In the televised encounter, Mr. Mitterrand, though often short for arguments, managed to radiate dignity and calm, which buffered and absorbed Mr. Chirac's faintly aggressive energy. "Chirac was sitting with his feet crossed and one of them was tapping a frenetic tempo for two hours,"

said the Mitterrand adviser, who witnessed the debate in the studio. "There is a problem of inner serenity."

French journalists who have covered Mr. Chirac for many years say that he is charming and relaxed in private, but that a timid streak turns into a brittle combativeness when he is confronted with a television camera. Paul Amar, a television commentator and author of a new book called "Friend at the Ely-

se," said that Mr. Chirac was raised as a "perfect child" by a mother who had lost an earlier son in childbirth, and that the politician has been obsessed by a need for perfection. "If he lacks this serenity, it is because he is always running after a perfect universe," said Mr. Amar.

Franz-Olivier Giesbert, who has written biographies of both candidates, recalled in an interview that Mr. Mitterrand himself took a long time to shake off the image of an overambitious opportunist, an image that clings today to Mr. Chirac.

"He is too young to have the image of a president of the republic," said Mr. Giesbert of the 55-year-old prime minister. "He needs to have a pot belly and a little white hair, to take his time, to go for walks. He is the Mitterrand of the right, and he is going to have a long crossing of the desert."

After following Mr. Chirac on the campaign trail, Patrick Jareau, a journalist for Le Monde, said in a conversation that the prime minister had "evolved a lot and softened his image." But the reporter said that Mr. Chirac still appeared to many French to be "someone who does not have his own independence and his own personality" and that he remained under the influence of powerful men like Finance Minister Edouard Balladur and Interior Minister Charles Pasqua.

Such colleagues will become even more influential if Mr. Chirac is routed on Sunday. In defeat, if that is what awaits him, he will have to fight to keep control of his demoralized neo-Gaullist party, Rally for the Republic. But, as mayor of Paris, he will be able to conduct this fight from the elegant confines of City Hall.

# Afghan War Refugees Are Slain, Group Says

The Associated Press

LONDON—Amnesty International has accused Afghan and Soviet forces of killing refugees trying to flee to Pakistan to escape the war in Afghanistan.

In a report prepared for release Wednesday, "Afghanistan: Unlawful Killings and Torture," the human rights group also expressed concern over the alleged torture and reprisal killings of civilians for the actions of Afghan rebels fighting the Soviet-backed government in Kabul.

Amnesty International said its main concern was the alleged killing of "clearly helpless" civilians, particularly refugees. "Amnesty International has compiled evidence of what appears to be a policy of deliberate killings by Soviet and Afghan government forces of Afghan refugees found traveling toward Pakistan," the report said.

It said soldiers have attacked "buses and groups of women, children and men moving on foot and on horseback," many of whom

were fleeing Soviet and Afghan bombing and shelling of their villages in retaliation for guerrilla attacks.

Amnesty International said its representatives visited refugees in Pakistan and India to receive information from witnesses and survivors of the attacks. The nine-page report covered 1987 and early 1988.

The rights group said that the Kabul government should investigate the allegations during the upcoming negotiations for the withdrawal of the 115,000 Soviet forces in the country.

Javid Laiq, an official of the London-based organization, said Amnesty International was worried that "during this interim period, if firm measures are not taken by the Kabul government, there could be further human rights violations, especially killings and torture."

"There appears to be a policy to attack refugees," he said. "We feel that this has occurred fairly often although we can't put a number on it."



CAIRO COURT SPECTATORS — The daughters of one of 33 Islamic militants on trial in Cairo for political violence were allowed to watch the proceedings Tuesday. The former Egyptian interior minister, Nabawi Ismail, accused Libya in court of financing pro-Iranian extremists in Egypt. The defendants in the trial were accused of attempting to kill Mr. Ismail and others in August. The prosecution has demanded the death sentence for 15 and prison terms for the others.

# 'Tired' Walesa Dominates Gdansk Strike

Washington Post Service

GDANSK, Poland — Standing on a concrete box before the flag-draped gate of the Lenin shipyard here Tuesday morning, Lech Walesa advised his striking co-workers to find another leader. He was sick, he said, he had the national situation to handle and besides, "Walesa is tired."

"I did my part, and now I have other things to do," said the electrician who led shipyard workers through the 1980 strike that created Solidarity, the independent trade union banned by the Polish government. "You called this strike, and now you must find one or two other leaders. You must find one or two other Walesas to lead you."

The advice was logical and seemed to be heartfelt. After eight years of life as a politician and international symbol, with a Nobel peace prize and the wardrobe of a rich man, the 44-year-old Solidarity chairman seems to feel others

should rise to rally the shipyard workers.

Yet as the strike in Gdansk proceeded through its second day, Mr. Walesa dominated the scene. His rapid-fire, colloquial speeches, his barbed witticisms on government policy and his firm demands for pluralism in Poland were cheered by the workers, who chanted his name every time he approached the yard.

Twice during the early part of the day, Mr. Walesa entered the yard and spent 15 to 20 minutes talking to the crowd. Much of the rest of his time was spent in the parish house of the nearby St. Brygid's Church, a Solidarity stronghold, where he took calls from Solidarity organizers around the country, met with advisers, and nursed his injured back and case of hypoglycemia that have kept him away from his job as an electrician in the shipyard.

Late Tuesday, as the police

closed off access to the shipyard, Mr. Walesa slipped back in, vowing to stay with workers in case they were attacked by riot police. "They can come with their tanks," he told the workers. "They can come and destroy us, but it won't solve anything."

Years have passed since Mr. Walesa has had a chance to exercise his famous crowd charm. Tolerated by the government but prevented by secret police from speaking in public, the union leader has lived a bottled-up, fishbowl life in recent years, sought for comments and appearances by Western politicians, journalists and celebrities ranging from Vice President George Bush to Jane Fonda.

His perseverance in this role has won him praise for preserving the Solidarity name, organization and ideals, but he has never seemed entirely comfortable in the world of formal statements.

Tuesday, striding through the shipyard gate with his retinue of driver, bodyguard, and secretary, Mr. Walesa seemed a world away from the militant who climbed over the shipyard fence to lead the 1980 strike. His hair and mustache, once jet-black, were tinged with gray, and his clothes made a statement of their own: a green tweed blazer and pressed tan corduroy pants clashed with the blackened, ripped overalls worn by most of his audience.

Yet in front of the crowd with his microphone, Mr. Walesa's old fire seemed to take over. Pouring out his words in long bursts, he was clear in explaining his goals for trade-union pluralism and an acceleration of economic reform, yet managed to slip in defenses of his own and Solidarity's record, digs at the officially backed trade union, emotional appeals for unity and repeated humorous jabs at Jerzy Urban, the government spokesman average Poles love to hate.

— JACKSON DIEHL

# POLAND: Police Circle Yard

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ernment continued to detain Solidarity activists Tuesday and that up to 20 people had been arrested in Warsaw while the phones of a number of activists had been cut.

Among those still detained were two regional Solidarity leaders, Zbigniew Bajak of Warsaw and Bogdan Lis of Gdansk.

Mr. Walesa said protests were necessary because they were the only way to move the country toward deep reform, which he described as "economic pluralism, trade-union pluralism and political pluralism."

"There is no place for Poland on the road to reform, there is no chance, if we don't come to an understanding with each other," Mr. Walesa said. "The best thing would be if we could forget about the last seven years and begin again, where we began here."

In two speeches in the shipyard during the day, Mr. Walesa was cheered by a crowd of between 1,000 and 2,000 strikers.

Unlike strikers at other Polish factories, the shipyard workers appeared primarily concerned with the political demand of restoring Solidarity's legal status at the enterprise. They also demanded higher wages, the release of all political prisoners, and the reinstatement of fired activists.

The management of the shipyard refused to meet with Solidarity's strike committee and instead conducted talks with representatives of official trade unions on the wage issue. When 500 strikers marched through the yard to the administration building and appealed for talks at midday, they received no answer.

The shipyard strike emerged as a protest of a militant elite rather than the near-universal explosion of unrest in 1980. A large number of workers either stayed away from the shipyard or idled at their jobs without participating in demonstrations. Both workers and Solidarity leaders described the mood as more fearful and subdued than eight years ago.

At one point, Andrzej Gwiazda, Mr. Walesa's former deputy in Solidarity, told the workers that the strike was not strong enough to encourage other enterprises to follow. "I came here today expecting to find 10,000 workers, and instead there are only 2,000."

# In Lebanon, Murder of Priest Stuns Christians

By Ihsan A. Hijazi  
New York Times Service

BEIRUT — The killing of a prominent Maronite Catholic priest, apparently by Christians, has stunned Christian areas of Lebanon and deepened concern about growing friction between Christian factions.

The body of the priest, the Reverend Albert Khreish, was recovered Sunday from the wooded hills near the Christian port of Jounieh, 22 kilometers (14 miles) north of Beirut. He was kidnapped from his home in the same area by unknown gunmen a week earlier.

The police said the 53-year-old priest was shot 30 times and that his face was slashed.

The motive for the killing, including any political explanation, was not known. Some Christians said the killing was part of the growing conflict between rival Christian factions as the presidential election approaches.

President Amin Gemayel's six-year term expires in September. The country's legislature is to meet before then to choose a new head of state.

Father Khreish was the nephew of Cardinal Mar Antonios Khreish, the former spiritual head of Lebanon's largest Christian group, the Maronites. Father Khreish was an authority on international law. He served on the Maronite religious tribunal and lectured at the government-run Lebanese University.

The Maronites are a Catholic church of the Eastern Rite, and they accept the authority of the Vatican. They hold important government posts in Lebanon, including president and army commander.

Cardinal Khreish retired two years ago and was succeeded by Patriarch Nasrallah Sfeir.

In several speeches since Father Khreish disappeared, the patriarch issued appeals for his release. He also called for an end to militia rule and for the re-establishment of the authority of the elected government.

# ISRAEL: Moves in Lebanon

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just as easily as they've been hearing the Israelis say the uprising is ending, and they want to prove it isn't."

From the Israeli side, government officials have been contending that the number of infiltrations from Lebanon has increased because the PLO wants to revitalize the uprising. There have been eight so far this year compared with 10 in all of 1987.

In southern Lebanon, Israeli troops assisted by about 500 South Lebanese Army militiamen moved to within a few miles of the Syrian border, just south of the Bekaa Valley, and Syria put its military on alert.

But Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir said: "Our intentions are limited. We are not there to go to war with Syria, but simply to ensure the safety and security of our northern border settlements. We made it very clear both to the Syrians as well as to the population in the area that we intend to complete this search mission and return our forces back to Israel."

Reports from the army and from Lebanon indicated that Israeli forces attacked six to eight miles (10 to 13 kilometers) east of the Israeli-imposed "security zone" along the border.

In several Lebanese villages a few miles north of the Israeli border, including Habbayeh and Kfar Hansan on the northeastern slope of Mount Hermon, villagers were assembled in town squares, located on the danger of helping PLO guerrillas and handed out leaflets.

"If you obey IDF orders, no harm will come to you!" the leaflets said, referring to the Israel Defense Forces. "Those who perpetrate terrorist attacks, those who send them and those who help them, they are the ones responsible for this disruption of the peace and quiet of your normal daily lives."

# HJACK: Clash on Terms

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The deal was criticized by the United States and Britain.

Since then, reports from Algiers and other capitals have said the hijackers were flown to Lebanon via Damascus or Libya. But the official sources in Paris said the hijackers have remained in Algerian custody because, on one hand, Syria has refused to facilitate their transit into Lebanon and, on the other, this allows the Algerian authorities to control the situation while they continue negotiations with Kuwait.

The sources said the five prisoners for whom reduced sentences are sought include the brother-in-law of Imam Faysy Mughniyeh, a Lebanese Shiite Moslem. Counterterrorism specialists suspect that Mr. Mughniyeh was one of the hijackers.

Mr. Mughniyeh, 32, is a leader of the action and security arm of Hezbollah, an Iranian-linked radical Shiite group whose militia controls part of Lebanon.

# WORLD BRIEFS

## Yeltsin Speaks Out in Soviet Paper

MOSCOW (Reuters) — Boris N. Yeltsin, the former head of the Moscow Communist Party who was removed from the Politburo in February after criticizing the slow pace of Soviet reform, reappeared in the Soviet press on Tuesday, calling for "revolutionary ideas" to spur it.

Mr. Yeltsin, who is now first deputy chairman of the State Construction Committee, was interviewed by Sroimnaya Gazeta, a relatively obscure newspaper for construction workers. "It is perfectly clear that we cannot work things out with mediocrity," he said. "We need revolutionary ideas." He added that people were awaiting tangible changes for the better in their lives.

His political downfall, beginning with his dismissal from the Moscow party post in November, followed an ousting at a Central Committee plenum in which he was reported to have accused other top leaders of foot-dragging over reform.

## U.S. Escorts Another Gulf Convoy

MANAMA, Bahrain (AP) — The third convoy of U.S.-flagged Kuwait tankers in five days headed up the Gulf on Tuesday as the U.S. Navy tried to make up for lost time due to a mine threat and naval clashes with Iran.

The convoy got under way as Admiral William H. Crowe Jr., chairman of the U.S. Joint Chiefs of Staff, arrived in the Gulf to inspect navy operations and confer with senior officers. Admiral Crowe also was to meet with top officials of Arab governments in the Gulf to outline new U.S. policy that permits U.S. warships to aid non-U.S. flag vessels under attack by Iran.

Shipping industry and government officials have reacted favorably to the change in the U.S. "rules of engagement." Previous rules restricted commanders to protecting only U.S.-flagged ships and giving only "humanitarian aid" to others if requested.

## Paris Rejects Talks With Kanaks

NOUMEA, New Caledonia (Reuters) — The two sides in the New Caledonia hostage crisis hardened their positions on Tuesday as pro-French loyalists warned of full-scale conflict with Kanak separatists.

Gunmen holding 23 French law officers captive in a cave on the island of Ouvéa turned down a mediation offer from the Roman Catholic archbishop of New Caledonia, and the French interior minister, Charles Pasqua, ruled out negotiations with the kidnapers, Melanesians of the Kanak Socialist National Liberation Front.

The territory's ultraright National Party said civil war lay ahead if President François Mitterrand was re-elected on Sunday. Guy Georges, the National Party leader, said "self-defense groups" were ready to meet "fire with fire."

## China Population Could Surpass Goal

BEIJING (Reuters) — Population growth in China will overshoot its official target for the year 2000 by 87 million people if present birth trends continue, a United Nations population expert said Tuesday.

Prod Laqman, a Beijing-based representative of the UN Fund for Population Activities, told an international family planning conference that the population of China could reach 1.287 billion by the end of the century, compared with a government target of 1.2 billion. At the end of last year, the population was officially estimated at 1.083 billion.

The birthrate has risen during the last two years as "baby boomers" born in the 1960s reach child-bearing age, a trend expected to continue until 1995, Mr. Laqman said. Government officials have said a slackening of the strict one-child-per-family policy in rural areas also is a factor.

## Seoul Seeks Beijing Ties, Japan Says

BEIJING (AP) — Foreign Minister Sonobe Uno of Japan told his Chinese counterpart on Tuesday that South Korea was eager to improve relations with Beijing, according to Japanese sources familiar with the talks.

Mr. Uno, in the discussions with Foreign Minister Qian Qichen, said that President Roh Tae Woo had expressed a strong desire for better ties with China when he met the Korean leader in Seoul last month, the sources reported. The sources said Mr. Uno had stressed that Japan was not playing a mediator role or advocating contacts between Seoul and Beijing. Mr. Qian made no immediate comment, they said.

The Japanese official arrived in China on Sunday for a four-day visit. China, which has close ties with North Korea, has no diplomatic relations with South Korea and so far has ignored overtures from Seoul for direct trade and investment.

## Bangladesh Lifts Its Ban on the BBC

DHAKA, Bangladesh (AP) — The government has lifted a ban on the operations of the British Broadcasting Corp., the government announced Tuesday.

Information Minister Mahbubur Rahman announced the decision following a meeting Monday with a BBC official, William Crowley.

The BBC was ordered to close its operations in Bangladesh on Dec. 11 and its correspondent, Phil Jones, was expelled. At the time, the government said the ban was "in the national interest, in view of continuing hostile and tendentious propaganda by that organization despite repeated protests." The local BBC correspondent, Atans Samad, also was detained for two weeks under the Special Powers Act.

## For the Record

Rabbi Ernst M. Lorge of Chicago will minister to East Germany's tiny Jewish community, after the departure of another American, Rabbi Isaac Neuman, who had several disputes during his eight-month tenure there, community members said Tuesday in Berlin. (AP)

A U.S. proposal to end a nine-year dispute between Israel and Egypt over Taba, a 700-meter (760-yard) strip of Red Sea beach, is unacceptable to Yitzhak Shamir in his current form, a senior aide to the prime minister said Tuesday in Jerusalem. (Reuters)

Senator Joseph R. Biden Jr., Democrat of Delaware, underwent successful surgery Tuesday to correct an aneurysm on an artery that supplies blood to the brain, a spokesman at Walter Reed Army Medical Center in Washington said. (AP)

## TRAVEL UPDATE

### Assets of U.K. Seamen Union Seized

LONDON (UPI) — The High Court ordered the seizure Tuesday of the assets of the National Union of Seamen for defying an injunction barring the disruption of Sealink ferry services across the Channel. The union's assets amount to £2.8 million (\$5.3 million).

The court also imposed a fine of £150,000 for "flagrant repeated and grave" contempt and said union leaders who incited members to unlawful action had only themselves to blame. The ruling was made as a strike against P&O European Ferries over job cutbacks entered its 13th day. Union members had sought to extend the strike to Sealink despite the injunction against so-called secondary action.

Swissair is acquiring an 11-percent stake in the company operating the Apollo computerized reservations systems in the United States. It said Tuesday it would pay about 160 million Swiss francs (\$114 million) for the share in Covia, a United Airlines subsidiary operating the reservations system. (UPI)

United Airlines will ban smoking on some flights of more than two hours, going beyond the U.S. government requirements for domestic flights, the airline's chairman, Stephen M. Wolf, said Tuesday. (Reuters) A survey of 28,000 airline passengers ranked airports in Tel Aviv, Tokyo, Frankfurt, London and Zurich as the most secure against terrorism, the International Foundation of Airline Passenger Associations said Tuesday. (Reuters)

## The 'Suicide' of Monica Vitti Turns Out to Be Phone Hoax

PARIS — The Italian actress Monica Vitti and Le Monde, the French newspaper, became the victims of a hoax Tuesday when a caller falsely reported that she had committed suicide.

Contacted in Rome, Miss Vitti, 56, at first broke into laughter and then said she would not comment because the joke was "in bad taste."

"She is alive," said a spokesman for Miss Vitti, her theatrical agent Georges Besnne. Mr. Besnne's name was given by the unknown perpetrator of the hoax, who called in the report to a number of French news agencies and newspapers.

Miss Vitti is best known for her performances in films by the Italian director Michelangelo Antonioni, including "L'Avventura."

Le Monde reported in its early edition that Miss Vitti had committed suicide Tuesday morning. It withdrew the article from its later editions.

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**Gromyko to Visit Romania**

The Associated Press

VIENNA — President Andrei A. Gromyko of the Soviet Union will make an official visit to Romania in May

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# Bush and Dukakis Swap Barbs in Ohio In Autumn Preview

By E.J. Dionne Jr.  
New York Times Service

CLEVELAND — With Governor Michael S. Dukakis the over-whelming favorite in the Democratic primary here Tuesday, the campaign turned into a dress rehearsal of the general election campaign as Mr. Dukakis and Vice President George Bush exchanged barbs and challenges.

Mr. Bush, as he has been doing in the last week, linked the Democratic candidates to the record of former President Jimmy Carter. "If the country wants to move ahead, not go back to the misery we inherited through the very policies Jackson and Dukakis are talking about," Mr. Bush said.

Mr. Dukakis, the governor of Massachusetts, continued to assail the Reagan administration, and by extension Mr. Bush. He singled out Attorney General Edwin Meese III, who has been investigated for ownership of telecommunications stocks while in a position to make policy affecting the industry, his connection with a proposed Iraq-Jordan pipeline project and allegations he improperly helped Westech Corp. obtain government contracts.

"This administration has broken the law," Mr. Dukakis said Monday. "I think the vice president has to address the issue."

But the Reverend Jesse L. Jackson, refusing to treat the Democratic race as over, asserted on Monday that neither Mr. Dukakis nor Mr. Bush, who clinched the Republican presidential nomination last week, were addressing the federal budget deficit and other important issues.

Stepping up his criticism of Mr. Dukakis, who was ahead of him by a 3-to-1 ratio in polls for the Ohio primary, Mr. Jackson said the press had been unduly kind to Mr. Dukakis by failing to examine his positions on issues.

The 199 Democratic delegates at stake in the Ohio primary are most of the three contests scheduled for Tuesday. Indiana has 79 delegates, and the District of Columbia has 16. But the Ohio campaign is also seen as important because of the role the state has played in past general elections.

The Ohio vote has been within 2.2 percentage points of the national popular vote in every election since 1964, and the state has voted with the winner in all but two of the last 23 presidential elections.

For his part, Mr. Bush, campaigning in Dayton, Ohio, sought to dismiss questions about ethics in the Reagan administration by endorsing an ethics bill before Congress.

Under questioning, however, Mr. Bush said he could neither "confirm nor deny" reports that the United States had paid General Manuel Antonio Noriega, the military leader of Panama, \$200,000

annually over several years for services to the United States.

Mr. Bush was repeatedly asked to explain his attitude toward the legal problems faced by Mr. Meese and other members of the administration.

"I'm not going to get into the Meese thing," Mr. Bush said. In his effort to move the issue to a different plane, the vice president endorsed the ethics in government bill sponsored by Senator Strom Thurmond, Republican of South Carolina. Among its goals, the bill is designed to restrict dealings between former government officials and government agencies.

Mr. Bush pointed out that the bill also would cover members of Congress. Some Republicans hope their party can minimize the damage of what has become known as "the sleaze factor" by raising questions about the behavior of Democratic Party leaders in Congress.

With Mr. Dukakis virtually assured of the Democratic nomination, he and Mr. Bush have offered previews of their fall campaigns by attacking each other. But Mr. Jackson said both have failed to offer details about their programs.

In Parma, a suburb of Cleveland, Mr. Jackson asserted that the news media had neither examined Mr. Dukakis's positions closely enough nor sought to contrast the views of the two remaining active Democratic candidates.

Mr. Jackson also alleged that Mr. Dukakis has not backed up campaign promises by specifying how he will obtain the money to implement them.

The comments by Mr. Jackson and his remarks in the last few days suggest the Ohio primary campaign may mark a new phase in the Democratic contest, one in which Mr. Jackson tries to force Mr. Dukakis to make specific commitments to liberal positions, including cuts in the military budget.

An aide to Mr. Jackson said that with Mr. Dukakis increasingly using a centrist line on issues, the Jackson campaign hopes that its candidate's call for specifics will appeal to white liberals in the Oregon and California primaries. Mr. Jackson hopes to upset Mr. Dukakis in California, which votes on June 7, the day of the last major primaries.

Until now, many Democratic politicians believed that as long as Mr. Jackson confined his attacks to assertions that Mr. Dukakis is not liberal enough, the civil rights leader might actually help the governor's presidential chances by making him look more like a moderate.

But Mr. Jackson's attacks on Monday, focusing on the failure of Mr. Dukakis to provide specific budget proposals, could be dangerous in the view of some Democrats because they are the kind of criticism that Mr. Bush could use in the fall.

## AMERICAN TOPICS

### Health Concerns Fading Once-Fashionable Suntans

A deep and dark suntan is no longer fashionable because of "fear of premature aging and knowledge about skin cancer," according to the "virtually unanimous" opinion of 50 fashion leaders surveyed by the American Academy of Dermatology and the Avon Foundation.

Those polled ranged from Oleg Cassini, the clothes designer, to Helen Gurley Brown, editor of Cosmopolitan magazine, who conceded that "there are still addicted-to-tan people who will never conquer the addiction."

Donna Karan, a fashion designer, said, "It isn't the 'in' look to be dark tan." She added, "That tanned look of yesterday just doesn't go with the smart look of today."

Bo Wunsch, spokesman for Silver Solarium Inc., a tanning equipment importer in San Francisco, said suntans remain in style because "it doesn't help if you're physically fit if you look miserable."

But the Bain de Soleil sunbathing products company of Wilton, Connecticut, is adding a new skin screen this season with the highest possible sun protection factor. A spokeswoman said that in the company's advertising, "Our model's tan is much lighter than in past years."

### Short Takes

Like most members of Congress from New York, Representative Charles E. Rangel of Manhattan frequently commutes between New York and Washington on the shuttle flights taking off at half-hour intervals throughout the day. Mr. Rangel says that after nine two-year terms in the House, he has grown accustomed to the shuttle as a way of life. "I would never be secure enough to represent a district in some place like California," he said. "I'd always be worried that there'd be some

son-of-a-gun like Rangel back there going after my job."

Foam plastic containers used in fast-food restaurants, and plastic grocery bags, will be banned in Suffolk County, Long Island, starting in July of next year. The measure will not affect goods shipped into Suffolk County already packed in plastic, such as medical supplies and packaged meats. The measure is believed to be the most far-reaching of its kind in the United States in curbing the use of products that are not biodegradable. In 1981, Suffolk became the first county in New York state to ban no-deposit, no-return soda bottles, and this led to a statewide ban.

Chocolate that is said not to melt even in steamy summer heat of 90 degrees Fahrenheit (32.2 centigrade) has been developed by the Battelle Memorial Institute of Columbus, Ohio. "Some traces of natural compounds are used," said a spokesman for the private research company, adding, "It's the way we put them in. That's the secret." The technique already has been licensed to an unspecified Japanese company. It could save distributors the costs of refrigeration, and might increase chocolate consumption in hot places. The spokesman said the taste and appearance are unchanged. He hastened to add that the chocolate does melt in the mouth at body temperature, 98.6 Fahrenheit.

Sol Linowitz, the lawyer-diplomat who performed several missions for Democratic presidents, told the New York Times he once asked Menachem Begin, then prime minister of Israel, who his hero was — surely one of the Zionist leaders whose photographs adorned Mr. Begin's office? "Garibaldi," replied Mr. Begin. Mr. Linowitz went home and read a biography of the founder of modern Italy. "Garibaldi was a man determined to bring his country together, considered by many an extremist, condemned for stubbornness that brought his country to the point of ruin," Mr. Linowitz said. "Garibaldi didn't care what the press said. He was going to continue doing what he thought was right. Here was Begin."

Arthur Higbee

## Astrologers Set Reagan Schedule, New Book Says

By Lou Cannon  
Washington Post Service

WASHINGTON — Nancy Reagan regularly consulted astrologers to determine the timing of presidential speeches and announcements, the former White House chief of staff, Donald T. Regan, asserts in a book that will soon be published, according to sources.

Although Mr. Regan attributes to Mrs. Reagan most of the responsibility for the astrological consultation and its effect on President Ronald Reagan's schedule, an administration official said of the president: "He is definitely aware of it; he approved of it."

The consultation of astrologers to determine the presidential schedule was "a very, very, very closely held secret," the official said, adding that Regan aides "feared that the public might misunderstand."

"Only a handful of aides were aware of it," the official said. A source close to the Reagans said that Mrs. Reagan was motivated by security concerns and turned to astrological consultation for some of her guidance after the president was wounded in an assassination attempt on March 30, 1981.

A former administration official said that Mrs. Reagan would sometimes oppose scheduling an event for a particular date because "the timing was not right." However, the official said, she never mentioned astrology.

Mrs. Reagan played a major role in a long and bitter effort to force Mr. Regan out of the White House early in 1987 when the administration was demoralized by the Iran-contra affair.

Excerpts from Mr. Regan's book, which will be published by Harcourt Brace Jovanovich Inc., are scheduled to appear in Time magazine on May 16.

The president has acknowledged only a passing interest in astrology. In his 1965 autobiography, "Where's the Rest of Me?" he referred to a Los Angeles astrologer, Carroll Righter, as "one of our

good friends." He said that "every morning Nancy and I turn to see what he has to say about people of our respective birth signs."

Mr. Righter, whose syndicated column appeared in more than 150 U.S. newspapers, died Sunday at age 88.

The Philadelphia Inquirer, citing White House sources, reported Tuesday that Mrs. Reagan insisted that the president and Mikhail S. Gorbachev, the Soviet leader, sign the INF Treaty, banning medium- and shorter-range nuclear missiles, at 1:30 P.M. on Dec. 8.

Reagan Denies Influence  
Mr. Regan said Tuesday that no policies or decisions of his "have ever been influenced by astrology," United Press International reported from Washington.

However, his chief spokesman, Martin Fitzwater, appeared to confirm the reports about Mrs. Regan, saying: "It's true that Mrs. Regan has an interest in astrology."

## Carroll Righter, Astrologist to Hollywood Stars, Dies

Los Angeles Times Service  
SANTA MONICA, California — Carroll Righter, 88, astrologist to movie stars and author of a syndicated daily newspaper advice column, died here of cancer of the prostate.

Mr. Righter's columns were syndicated in 166 newspapers in the United States, Europe and Canada. He also wrote several books. He was believed to have been at his specialty longer than any other astrological columnist.

As a boy in Philadelphia he had been introduced to Evangeline Adams, an astrologer whose advice was sought by Enrico Caruso and King Edward VII.

"She told me I had the perfect chart for becoming an astrologer," Mr. Righter recalled. Unimpressed, he spent the next several years

working for a degree in law while scoffing at and trying to disprove astrology.

But, after a sports injury threatened his life, he said he looked at his own chart and discovered he had "physical protection in the Southwest."

He moved to Los Angeles where he began doing charts for show business acquaintances. He

claimed to have warned Marlene Dietrich not to go to the studio one day because it could prove harmful. She ignored his advice, he said, broke an ankle and brought him fame.

Among those who sought his advice were Arlene Dahl, Rhonda Fleming, Jane Withers, Joan Fontaine and Grace Kelly.

## Hunger in Brazil's Green Hell

Amid Lush Fields, the Landless Survive on Handouts

By Alan Riding  
New York Times Service

RIBEIRAO, Brazil — Frequent rains over the last few weeks have transformed the rolling hills surrounding this small town into luxuriant sugarcane fields, dispelling fears that the scourge of drought will again strike Brazil's northeast this year.

Yet, almost simultaneously, cries of hunger from a peasant population that has long coexisted with chronic malnutrition have forced the state government of Pernambuco to send emergency food supplies to this area to forestall looting of stores.

For generations, the deep poverty of Brazil's nine northeastern states has been blamed on the weather. Yet when the rains do come, a more grotesque picture appears: Hundreds of thousands of families still cannot feed themselves because they have no land to cultivate.

"I call it the green hell," said Manoel Rodrigues de Melo, a municipal official. "Green for hope, and hell because there is hunger. I spent the morning handing out bags of flour and beans and I still sent people away empty-handed."

Three years ago, the return of civilian rule to Brazil raised hopes that the northeast and its 42 million inhabitants would at last be given priority, that new social-welfare programs would be started, even that a promised distribution of land would take place.

But now, few hopes survive. Although 850,000 people were hired for public works projects in 1987, this program is being dismantled following recent rains. Soaring inflation has eaten into the earnings of workers in a region where 70 percent of them earn less than \$100 a month. And government plans to hand out subsistence plots to the landless have faltered.

"You can't talk about land reform," José Alcantara, a wily farmer, said at the end of a day during which he earned the equivalent of \$1.25 for work in the cane fields.

cutters out of work two months earlier than usual. With no other means of sustenance, they now depend on handouts for survival.

But in the semiarid hinterlands, where the poorer-quality soil is camouflaged by a carpet of green, there is also hunger, because most peasant farmers lack land on which to plant their subsistence crops.

Even in coastal cities in the northeast, where grim slums have been swollen by a steady exodus from the interior, widespread malnutrition is now being aggravated by rocketing inflation.

"Most children only come to school because we give them a snack of biscuits, eggs and milk," said Edna Freitas da Silva, who runs a state primary school in Fortaleza. "When we have no food, attendance drops to less than half."

Cultivation of staple foods has never been treated as a priority in the northeast. Rather, the military regime that governed Brazil from 1964 to 1985 sought to bring industry to the coastal cities of the northeast through a system of tax deductions and subsidized credits. This attracted many new factories to the outskirts of Recife and Fortaleza. Their impact on unemployment, though, has been small.

And since the incentives were introduced more than 25 years ago, they have spawned enormous corruption, with the expensive high-rise apartment and office blocks that line the shores in many coastal cities now seen as monuments to what became known cynically as "the drought industry."

Agricultural incentives fared even worse because they were channelled through political bosses who control the interior. They benefited large landowners who used public funds to build reservoirs and irrigation canals on their estates.

As a result, although billions of dollars have been spent on the region in recent years, living standards in the northeast remain among the worst in Latin America. "The misery of the northeast feeds the poverty of the rest of Brazil," said Governor Tasso Jereissati of Ceará state.

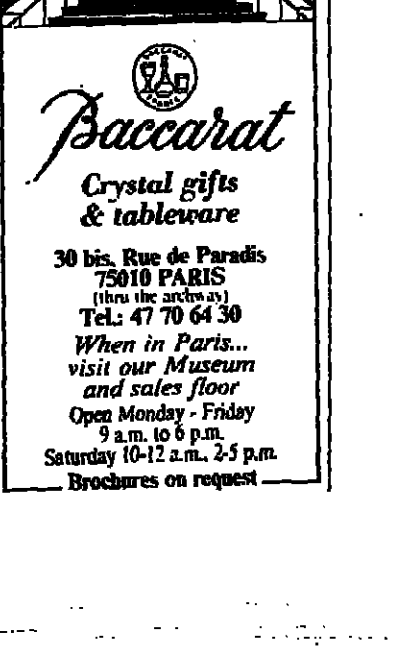
Certainly, the 18 million northerners who left the region in the 1960s and the 24 million who followed them in the 1970s largely explain the chaotic growth of São Paulo, Rio de Janeiro, Brasília and other cities to the south. Yet even now, while accounting for only 15 percent of Brazil's gross domestic product, the northeast still has 30

percent of the population. In every social indicator, the northeast compares poorly with Brazil as a whole. It has a 45 percent illiteracy rate against a national average of 25 percent. Infant mortality is 125 deaths for 1,000 children born, against 80 for 1,000 nationally. And life expectancy is 51 years, against 60 for all of Brazil.

The end of the military government in 1985 created an opportunity for change, above all since a politician from the northeastern state of Maranhão, José Sarney, became president. But, with annual inflation now exceeding 500 percent, the federal government has been forced to cut back spending.

At first, Mr. Sarney recognized the need for land redistribution in a region where 57 percent of the population still lives in the countryside, where 224 large farms control more land than 1.7 million small producers, and where 2 million peasants own no land at all. But landowner resistance has paralyzed the program.

The northeast now has to import 70 percent of its food from the rest of Brazil, and officials say that the situation in the countryside is steadily deteriorating, with land more concentrated in fewer hands than 20 years ago.



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INTERNATIONAL Herald Tribune

Expansion in the Gulf

In an engagement on April 18 after an American frigate had hit a freshly laid mine in the Gulf, the U.S. Navy knocked out a large part of Iran's navy. This double showing of Iranian naval provocation and American naval effectiveness has now emboldened the United States to spread wider its protective umbrella over shipping in the Gulf.

Meantime, Acid Rain

On the issue of acid rain — the term commonly given to rain or snow that carries destructive chemical compounds — Prime Minister Brian Mulroney of Canada deserves an award for saintly patience.

Here Come the Issues

The mysterious disappearance of issues from presidential politics has agitated American voters for months. Some are so upset by the very idea that in conscientious horror they deny it. Why of course there are issues troubling most Americans, letter writers to the New York Times insist, and the thing to do is press the candidates to address them.

Other Comment

Dragging His Critics Along

The unprecedented debate in the Soviet press is a sign both of greater political openness and of the intensity of the power struggle. Mikhail Gorbachev's determination is all the more remarkable when one considers that he has just acknowledged a major Soviet foreign policy defeat in Afghanistan.

Boring Times, Boring Men

The American presidency has often been held by dull men, or by men who would have been thought dull were it not for the interesting events in which they were caught up.

To Have Peace, Accept the State of Israel

By A. M. Rosenthal

JERUSALEM — There is a clear path to peace in the Middle East, a road that can lead to solutions for Palestinian Arabs and for Israelis. It lies there plain for the world to see.

Of Palestine as an independent state, demanding all of it. Then they began 40 years of fury — war by arms, war by religious and racial attack against the Jews.

die East life, not an evil to be fought until it is erased. More and more Israelis want accommodation with the Palestinians. But since the uprising more Israelis than ever believe that the Palestinians still live in the dark dream of Israel's death.

Terrorist Today, Statesman Tomorrow

By Karl E. Meyer

NEW YORK — With remarkable speed, yesterday's terrorists turn into today's statesmen. Consider the Middle East rebellion by a stateless people against an occupying army whose soldiers were special targets in a campaign to seize world attention.

We will wrestle with God and with death... We will welcome him. Let our blood be a red carpet in the streets. And on this carpet our brains will be like white tiles.

Another key figure used clerical disguises and was known as Rabbi Yzerinsky, but his distinctive eyebrows led to his arrest. The arresting officer, Sergeant T. G. Martin, was subsequently killed on a tennis court, a reprisal defended by the suspect he had spotted.

group was Lohame Herut Israel or LEHI. The occupiers were the British, who called the group the Stern Gang. Its founder was killed by police in 1942, and "Rabbi" Yzerinsky is now better known as Yitzhak Shamir, Israel's prime minister; his words are quoted in Nicholas Bethel's balanced 1979 study, "The Palestine Triangle."

While America Dawdles, the Space Race Proceeds

By Arnold Beichman

STANFORD, California — An eminent astrophysicist in his middle 40s — I am not at liberty to reveal his name or present position — is debating whether to leave his important research post in the United States and accept an offer from the European Space Agency.

been going on in space under U.S. direction well before that debate on Jan. 28, 1966. The Apollo moon-landing program ended early in the 1970s. The Saturn-5 rocket was junked.

especially the Democrats, have ignored the "space gap." If there is one unmistakable failure in the Reagan administration it has been the depreciation of the U.S. space program, once the wonder of the world.

Europe's Deadline Accelerates as It Approaches

By Giles Merritt

BRUSSELS — The European Community is finding that the journey toward its goal of becoming a single market for goods and services by 1992 is far from smooth sailing.

of the EC Council of Ministers. The EC is almost halfway through the eight-year period it set for these reforms. Far from being able to point to substantial progress, the European Commission knows it is still in the foothills of a long, hard climb.

The drive to create a single European market by 1992 has fallen alarmingly behind schedule.

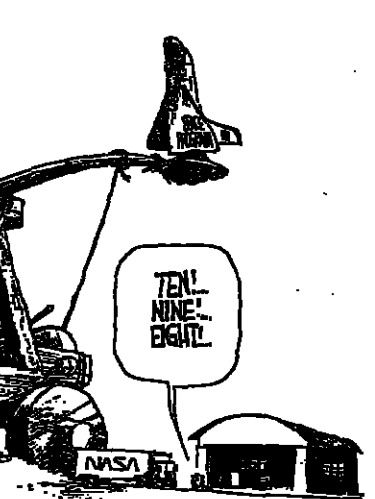
into a huge integrated marketplace of more than 320 million consumers. The remaining liberalization measures at the unlikely rate of one a week.

In a way, the European Commission professes that pessimists focus on the timetable's slippage; that at least maintains the assumption that the 1992 program is immutable.

by treaty, having signed and ratified the Single European Act, which incorporated the 1992 targets into EC law. But only a rash Eurocrat would believe that such a commitment was a guarantee of political will.

about the space sciences. It is time for a national debate about an issue that affects national security and could profoundly affect the economy.

The writer, a research fellow at the Hoover Institution, contributed this comment to the Los Angeles Times.



the 1992 drive, reportedly will be refused a second term because Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher feels his Euro-enthusiasm is exaggerated.

100, 75 AND 50 YEARS AGO

1888: The Defiant Irish DUBLIN — The weekly reports of the Irish National League branches show the spirit in which the Pope's condemnation of the Plan of Campaign and boycotting has been received.

1938: Hitler in Rome ROME — With the majesty and dignity born of three thousand years of history, Rome gave Chancellor Adolf Hitler an imperial welcome tonight (May 3). Riding in an open victoria on the right hand of King Victor Emmanuel, the German ruler gravely acknowledged with a military salute the cheers of a million Romans.

1913: A Father's Day NEW YORK — A movement to call attention to man's usefulness to the world has been started by Mrs. J. B. Dodd, an artist, of Spokane, Washington. It is intended to induce cler-

In France, The Glory Has Faded

By Jim Hoagland

PARIS — Thirty years after de Gaulle willed France back into a role in world affairs, the nation is fading as a major player on the international scene. Its energies and attention are absorbed by a convalescing economic underclass. A Gaullist glory, the winning presidential campaign illustrates this down-sizing of French ambitions and capacities. It has been run as a domestic affair, with the candidates and their constituents showing little interest in maintaining the innovative presence in the world that de Gaulle insisted France must play.

The campaign has shown President François Mitterrand once again to be a master tactician capable of dividing his opponents and forcing them into damaging error. He now appears certain to be re-elected Sunday for a new seven-year term, and will continue to hold a majority in the National Assembly.

Neither in the debate nor elsewhere in the campaign did Mr. Chirac or Mr. Mitterrand show that they have a strategy for ending the drift in foreign policy and the stagnation on many domestic programs that have characterized the power-sharing arrangement brought about by the defeat of Mr. Mitterrand's Socialist Party in the 1986 legislative elections.

Mr. Mitterrand has submerged his identification as a Socialist to appeal to the center in this campaign, and appears to be the choice of many voters precisely because he promises to change society the least. It is an election that is being decided on the unifying hope that with Mr. Mitterrand things will not get worse.

Running as the rightful heir to Gaullist tradition, Mr. Chirac failed to identify a new core of beliefs for a modern Gaullist that would attract the kind of broad support that the general drew on in creating the Fifth Republic. As a result, he risks losing not only the election on Sunday but the leadership of the increasingly fragmented political right.

Mr. Chirac enters Sunday's vote without the endorsement of the extreme-right leader, Jean-Marie Le Pen, who surprised the nation by securing 14.4 percent of the vote cast in the April 24 preliminary vote. Mr. Le Pen characterizes the second-round vote as a choice between "the best" (Mr. Chirac) and "the worse" (Mr. Mitterrand); this formulation reflects the fact that his core includes a large protest vote against the political establishment for failing to deal persuasively with issues such as unemployment and immigration during the campaign.

There was also some rebellion in this vote against the way in which Mr. Chirac and Mr. Mitterrand retreated into vague promises that closer economic cooperation in Europe in the future would provide the prosperity and new jobs that are lacking today. While the establishment candidates were talking about the future of a medium-sized country in Western Europe, Mr. Le Pen was talking about France in terms that fit this part of the electorate's mood.

But Mr. Le Pen's vote includes a hard nucleus of voters, perhaps 10 percent of the national total, who now find it respectable to support policies based on anti-Semitism and hatred for Arab immigrant workers, and to oppose openly what de Gaulle stood for in Algeria and even in World War II.

Gaullism no longer acts simply as a pole of attraction for France's conservatives and a shame factor for the extreme right, which has suddenly risen from the ashes of its history of collaboration with the Nazis in World War II. The disappearance of Gaullism as a dominant political force opens the way for radical forces to emerge again on the right.

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# Angola Talks Open But Pretoria Sees No Quick Solution

By Howell Raines  
New York Times Service

LONDON — Representatives of the United States, South Africa, Cuba and Angola met here Tuesday for what were described as exploratory talks about ending the war in Angola.

Western diplomats and South African officials warned against expecting any sudden breakthrough based on the peace formula advanced by the U.S. representative in the talks, Chester A. Crocker, the assistant secretary of state for African affairs.

For seven years, Mr. Crocker has been pushing a plan that calls for withdrawal of Cuban troops from Angola in return for the removal of South African forces from South-West Africa, the territory also known as Namibia.

According to diplomatic sources, Mr. Crocker made the first order of business a pledge for all parties to observe a news blackout until the talks are concluded on Wednesday.

Getting the four parties to the conference table for the first time is regarded in London as a diplomatic success for Mr. Crocker. However, analysts and diplomats say that South Africa is unlikely to give way on independence for South-West Africa, close its military bases and end 68 years of control.

On Monday night, President Pieter W. Botha of South Africa said in Cape Town that he wanted to "warn against being too optimistic" about the talks.

## Spain Mayor's Car Blown Up

Agence France-Press

BILBAO, Spain — A bomb destroyed the car of Mayor Jesus Maria Orreneta of Baracaldo, a northern suburb of the Basque provincial capital of Bilbao, the police said Tuesday. No one was injured, but other cars and some buildings were damaged.

In London, Neil van Heerden, the deputy foreign Minister of South Africa, stuck to the line that the talks were tentative explorations. "We have come to London to see if there is an opening of the diplomatic window in search of peace in Southern Africa," he said Tuesday.

War weariness seemed to be the magnet pulling the parties to the negotiating table. Angola, represented in the talks by Foreign Minister Alfonso Van-Dunem, is backed by the Soviet Union and 40,000 Cuban troops in its 13-year civil war against the National Union for the Total Independence of Angola, or UNITA, the guerrilla group backed by the United States and South Africa.

Since last fall, South Africa has sent an estimated 3,000 to 6,000 troops into Angola. They are bogged down in a battle with Angolan and Cuban forces for control of the air base at Cuito Cuanavale. The Soviet Union, while not participating in the talks, is believed to have signaled its willingness to see a negotiated settlement when Anatoli Adamishin, the deputy foreign minister, met in London with Mr. Crocker last week.

Angola has proposed a four-year phased withdrawal of Cuban troops. In return, it wants the withdrawal of South African troops from Angolan territory, independence for South-West Africa, and an end of U.S. and South African aid to the guerrillas.

South Africa has said that four years is too long a time for the Cuban withdrawal. It has been vague about whether it would respond by pulling out its troops and carrying out a 1978 United Nations resolution providing for the South-West Africa's independence.

South Africa has argued that a pullback from South-West Africa would enable Cuban troops to aid the South-West Africa People's Organization, the nationalist movement within the territory.



PLEA FOR MARCOS — Josefa E. Marcos, 95, mother of Ferdinand E. Marcos, the deposed Philippines president, asked Tuesday that her son be allowed to return from exile in Hawaii to see her before she dies. She later slipped into a coma. Mrs. Marcos is shown celebrating her son's birthday in 1986. President Corason C. Aquino said her cabinet would consider the request.

# Normandy Museum to Celebrate Peace, Not War

By Barry James  
International Herald Tribune

PARIS — The city of Caen is racing to complete a "museum of peace" meant to explain in a different way the why, what and how of the Battle of Normandy — why it happened, what happened and how to stop its happening again.

The Battle of Normandy Memorial Museum, which is to open on the anniversary of the June 6, 1944, invasion, is an attempt to crystallize and perpetuate the collective consciousness of the vast conflict that ebbed and flowed for 76 days in the verdant countryside surrounding Caen. The battle, which marked the beginning of the end of the Nazi empire, involved more than 3 million combatants from a dozen nations and resulted in the death or injury of an estimated 367,000 people.

The \$15.8-million museum, of glass and white stone rising above the bunker headquarters of the

German commander in Caen, is planned as a storehouse of ideas, rather than of the rusting tanks, planes and other martial hardware that can be seen in a dozen other exhibitions around Normandy. Jean-Marie Girault, the mayor, who was a teen-age rescue worker at the time of the invasion, is determined that the museum "will not be a celebration of war."

It will be a repository of democratic values, telling future generations that freedom does not come cheap; that democracy has to be earned and safeguarded, according to Mr. Girault, who sees the museum as the culmination of the city's restoration. Caen was largely obliterated during the battle.

At the ground-breaking ceremony in 1986, when commemorative stones from all the combatant nations, including West and East Germany, were dedicated, Prime Minister Jacques Chirac said the museum "will be a temple of our

Western values where young generations will come to meditate, think and feed their energy from the springs of history." Whether the designers have succeeded in that aim will be up to the public to judge when the exhibits are unveiled in a month's time.

The organizers promise that through the most up-to-date techniques, visitors will be guided on a "journey through history" from 1918 to the present day.

The exhibits, film shows and other descriptive techniques are organized under five headings: the downfall of peace from 1918 to the outbreak of war; France under Nazi occupation; the spread of global war and its impact on technology and science; the Normandy landing and the defeat of the Nazis; and a final section on modern history offering what the organizers call food for thought about the fragility of democracy.

The project is receiving broad

# Rich Rancher Assails Ruling Party In Crusade for Mexican Presidency

By Larry Rohter  
New York Times Service

CHIHUAHUA, Mexico — His supporters drive cars with bumper stickers proudly identifying themselves as "Northern Barbarians."

And as he campaigns across northern Mexico, Manuel Clouthier makes it clear that nothing would please him more than to topple the political dynasty that has governed Mexico for more than 60 years.

Bearded, burly and blunt-spoken, Mr. Clouthier is the presidential candidate of the right-of-center National Action Party in the election July 6.

But in a country traditionally run from the top down and from the center outward by a monolithic party that describes itself as "revolutionary," his calls for greater freedom of personal choice and less interference by mandarins in Mexico City give this prosperous farmer the aura of a rebel chieftain.

"Everywhere I go, people say to me, 'If they would only let us work,'" Mr. Clouthier said as he

flew over the deserts and mountains of Mexico's largest state in a light plane. "An enormous creative energy and force exists in this country, but the corrupt, inefficient and undemocratic government we have prevents it from developing."

In the past, such demands for a complete break with what Mr. Clouthier describes as Mexico's "statist, socializing policies" have had limited appeal. Amid charges of fraud, his party won 16 percent of the vote in the 1982 presidential election, its strongest showing since it was founded in 1939.

But party faithful believe that Mr. Clouthier, an aggressive, compelling orator and tireless campaigner who was chosen at an open convention in November, will improve that record and could triumph in honest balloting. The governing Institutional Revolutionary Party has never lost a presidential election since coming to power in 1929, and its candidate this year, Carlos Salinas de Gortari, is expected to win handily.

A third major candidate in the race is Cuauhtemoc Cárdenas, son of a former Mexican president who recently left the governing party.

Mr. Clouthier has strongly criticized Mr. Cárdenas's populist, statist platform, but has said he is willing to cooperate with him to prevent fraud at the ballot box, a major concern of the opposition.

Mr. Clouthier's party argues, for instance, that peasants living in ejidos, or cooperatives in wage land is held in common, should be offered title to the parcels they cultivate. In a recent speech, he referred to his relationship with his wife, Leticia, to make that point: a rapid audience dominated by farmers, shop owners, housewives and students.

"The land is like a woman," Mr. Clouthier roared, his hands shaking through the air for emphasis. "You must love it, care for it, make it fertile. I want my wife for myself, I don't want her on loan from the government."

# Cracking Found Around Rivets Of Hawaiian Jet

New York Times Service

NEW YORK — Apparent cracking from metal fatigue has been found around rivets on a structural part of the Aloha Airlines jet that was torn open over Hawaii last week, and key sections will be flown to Washington for analysis, according to a U.S. official.

"What appears preliminarily to be fatigue cracking" was detected at six points where connections are made to a vital metal piece — a structural member, or stringer — running the length of the Boeing 737, said the official, Joseph T. Nall.

Mr. Nall, a member of the National Transportation Safety Board, was in Hawaii supervising the inquiry into the accident, in which a flight attendant was swept to her death and 61 people were injured.

Asked how investigators could tell the rivet damage had not been a result rather than the cause of the rupture, Mr. Nall said Monday that the timing was not yet known.

"We're taking the parts to Washington to see the relationship," he said. The flight was at 24,000 feet (7,300 meters) on a trip Thursday from Hilo on the island of Hawaii to Honolulu on the island of Oahu when an 18-foot section of upper forward fuselage was ripped away.

# Takehita and Thatcher To Confer in London

The Associated Press

LONDON — Prime Minister Noboru Takehita of Japan arrived in Britain on Tuesday for talks with Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher that are expected to center on the trade imbalance between the two countries.

The Japanese leader, midway through an 11-day European tour, flew from Rome into Heathrow Airport, accompanied by his wife, Naoko.

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ceremony. Cabora Bassa, which was built under Portuguese colonial rule, has the potential of supplying South Africa with two megawatts a day — one-tenth of its needs.

South African participation in the power line defense seems to represent a victory by South African business interests over military elements who have sought to keep Mozambique in chaos by arming Renamo.

In an interview on Saturday, Paulo de Oliveira, a high-ranking Renamo defector, recalled South African Army officers showing him photographs in 1983 of pylons sabotaged on the Cabora Bassa line.

"There was coordination between the Renamo armed group and the South African military whenever it was necessary to destroy some more pylons," said Mr. de Oliveira, who served as Renamo's West European spokesman from 1984 until August 1987. "If the South African military want Cabora Bassa to function, it will function."

Mr. Beukes, the South African official, denied that South Africa had continued to go to Renamo after the 1984 signing of a nonaggression pact, known as the Nkomati Accords.

"We are not supporting Ren-

amo," he said. "Whatever South African influence there was, it faded away after Nkomati."

However, Mr. de Oliveira said that on June 24, 1987, a South African officer, Brigadier General Charles van Niekirk, visited the Renamo office in Lisbon. Accompanied by two South African electronics specialists, the trio installed a telefax and a cipher machine to allow Mr. de Oliveira to send coded messages to a South African Army camp at Phalaborwa, Transvaal. The messages were relayed to Renamo units in Mozambique.

Van Niekirk told me he wanted eventually to install secret radio transmitters near each provincial capital in Mozambique for propaganda purposes," Mr. de Oliveira said. In the early 1980s, General van Niekirk, then a colonel, was the liaison officer between Renamo and the South African Defense Forces.

Last summer, Chester A. Crocker, the U.S. assistant secretary of state for African affairs, testified before the Senate: "There is credible evidence that South Africa remains a reliable supplier of high priority items that Renamo is not able to acquire on its own."

By training Mozambican troops, South Africa will join Western governments that have rejected arguments by some conservatives that

Renamo represents a viable anti-Communist alternative to Mozambique's nominally Marxist government.

For the first time since the nation's independence, Western powers have started sending their warships on courtesy calls — a British destroyer visited in 1986, a French ship visited in January, and in July, a U.S. Navy frigate is to drop anchor.

The Soviet Union continues to be Mozambique's largest arms supplier. Britain is the largest Western donor with an annual military aid program of about \$4 million.

In a program started last year, British military advisers are training and providing nonlethal equipment to Mozambican soldiers and officers at a military school in Nyanga, Zimbabwe. So far, about 400 Mozambicans have gone through the program.

Faced with the incompetence of the nation's 30,000-man army, private companies increasingly are paying for security protection.

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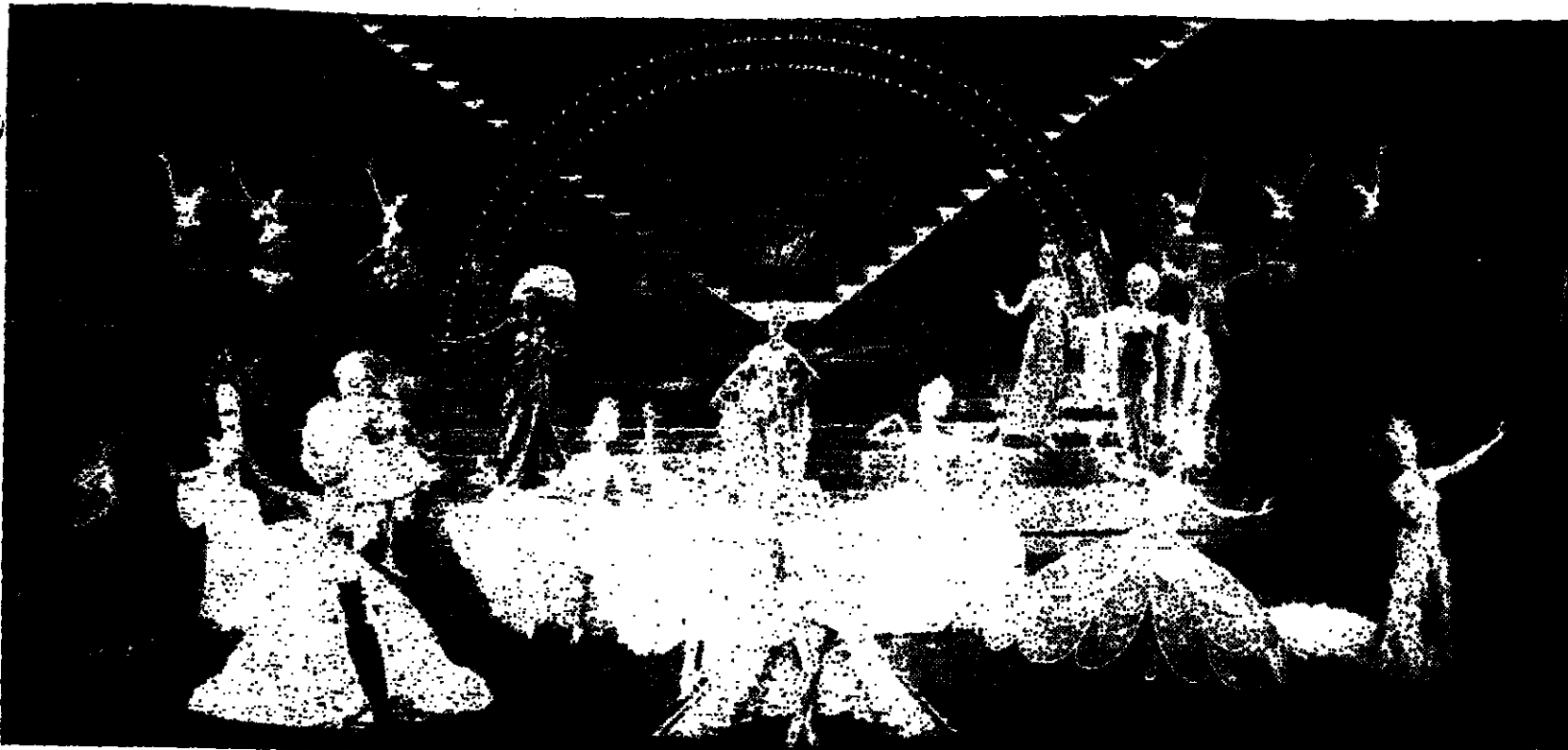
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The costumes for "Ziegfeld" cost £1 million, but "the most dramatic performances are given by a series of staircases" in this extravaganza dedicated to the impresario.

'Ziegfeld,' a Tasteless, Overblown Folly

By Sheridan Morley  
International Herald Tribune  
LONDON — If you can imagine what it must be like to be locked up in a planetarium for three hours during a costume parade, you will have some remote idea of the experience now on stage

THE LONDON STAGE

at the London Palladium, where "Ziegfeld" is available nightly at a West End record of £21 a ticket (about \$39).

What you get for your money is a re-creation of nightmarish accuracy in which the full gillywheeler of the Ziegfeld Follies is brought back to a kind of living death, which will, I believe, be on view to thousands of delighted theatrical

neophiles for seasons to come. Complaining that "Ziegfeld" is heartless, tasteless, mindless, soulless and aimless (while true) like going to an ice show and complaining about the lack of central heating on stage.

The director and choreographer Joe Layton is a talented and expert Broadway showbiz historian who has already triumphed with biographical spectacles about George M. Cohan and Phineas T. Barnum, the other two legendary showmen who managed to wrap the American flag around their somewhat suspect theatrical ambitions, so that it suddenly became patriotic to hand over money at the box office.

Here he has not even tried for a book musical. To underline that point, early in a series of scripted

scene-shifting links by Ned Sherrin and Alistair Beaton, the actor playing or at any rate symbolizing Ziegfeld (Len Cariou) actually tears up his biography on stage, thereby neatly neutralizing any further critical complaint on that score.

The true stars are Robin Don's sets and Theoni Aldredge's costumes, which do everything except take the curtain calls.

The most dramatic performances are given by a series of staircases, and if you want to see how to spend £3.5 million (about \$6.5 million) on an orgy of spectacular vulgarity unrivaled since Marie Antoinette got the last interior decorator out of Versailles, then "Ziegfeld" is for you. The costumes even clink with the cash they cost to construct. Somewhere inside that vast, ba-

roque edifice you can occasionally glimpse the outline of what could have been a much darker and infinitely more fascinating show.

Florenz Ziegfeld was a man forever surrounded by dozens of beautiful girls, yet unable to build a coherent relationship with any of them; he was a man surrounded (at least until the Wall Street crash of 1929) by millions of box-office dollars, yet unable to spend that money in any coherent way on stage or off.

He had hit shows, but precious few composers or choreographers or actors or writers ever stayed with him for long, because he was an impresario with no real idea of anything beyond spectacle and then more spectacle. If you couldn't do it in spangles on a staircase, then Ziegfeld didn't want to know.

Alexander Woolcott once said that you came out of a Ziegfeld show remembering only Ziegfeld, and that, of course, was exactly what was wrong with him.

The other trouble with him was that he appears to have been almost totally hollow, so that when Cariou tries to impersonate him he looks at best like a master of ceremonies who has somehow arrived in the middle of the wrong ceremony. As two large lady butterflies fly with cautious rapine around the stalls, in an air display of considerable if pointless eccentricity, one suddenly realizes that the best and worst thing about this show is that Ziegfeld himself would have been delighted with it.

Just as Ziegfeld never got poor by oversaturating American theatergoing tastes, so Harold Fielding will undoubtedly make his money back and then some with this extravaganza for those thousands of audiences who have never been entirely happy since the death of Anna Neagle.

This vast, overblown and underwritten spectacular is, like Forest Lawn, a sprawling monument to greasypainted theatrical death, and one can only congratulate the comedian Geoffrey Hutchings and the infinitely leggy Amanda Rickard for consenting to be seen alive in it. That is more than can be said for most of the rest of the cast.

A Pollock Nets Nearly \$5 Million

New York Times Service

NEW YORK — Jackson Pollock's "Search," a 1955 painting vibrantly splattered with red, black, green, yellow and white, was purchased at Sotheby's Monday night for \$4.8 million, an auction record for the artist and for any postwar artwork.

Applause filled the room when John L. Marion, Sotheby's chairman and chief auctioneer, brought down his hammer on the purchase by a jubilant Kazuo Fujii of Fujii International, a Tokyo dealer.

Fujii purchased the Pollock, one of the last completed before the artist's death in 1956. The Pollock brought \$2.57 million last year, which was the record until Monday.

The Pollock that Fujii purchased was sold from the estate of Belle Linsky.

The sale totaled \$25.9 million, a record for a sale of contemporary art. Of the 74 works, nine did not sell and six sold for more than \$1 million each.

The audience cheered during the dispersal of the Andy Warhol collection of art works.

An untitled 1967 classic blackboard painting by Cy Twombly was purchased for \$990,000 by Karsten Greve, a dealer from Cologne. The price paid for the Twombly more than doubled the artist's record at auction and was the most expensive work of the nearly 10,000 objects sold to date from the Warhol collection.

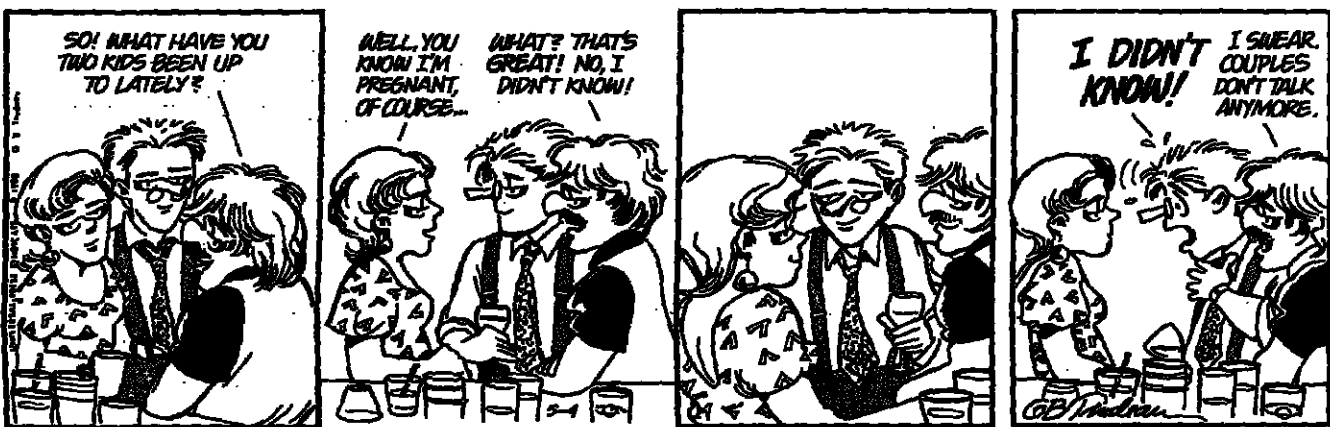
As of Monday night, the Warhol sale totaled \$22.6 million — more than double its estimate — and only 78 offerings had not been sold. Although there were no works by Warhol from his estate, a major 1962 stenciled and handpainted work, "210 Coca-Cola Bottles," the largest of five works on the subject, was sold for \$1.43 million, more than double the record for a work by this artist sold at auction.

Among the other records rewritten Monday night: Franz Kline's "Ninth Street" was sold for \$1.87 million.

Luci Mitchell-Inness, who heads postwar art sales at Sotheby's, said the auction went "just like gangbusters. Two major lots were purchased by the Japanese buyers, but most of the rest of the artworks were bought by United States collectors and dealers, she said.

A record price at auction was also paid for Richard Diebenkorn's "July," which was sold for \$1.2 million.

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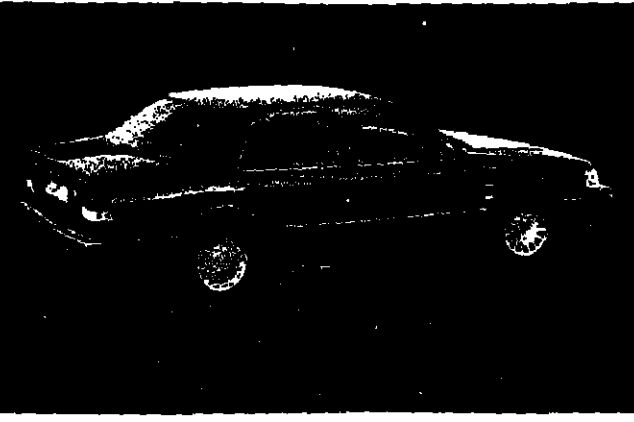
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**Tiny TV Sets to Carry Ads On Carts in Supermarkets**

By PHILIP H. DOUGHERTY

**N**EW YORK — Information Resources of Chicago, the third-largest marketing research company in the United States, is equipping supermarket shopping carts with television. The product is called "VideCart."

The concept, attributed to John Malik, Information Resources chairman, is the latest and certainly most sophisticated promotion idea to infiltrate the supermarket and get in that final push at the point of purchase.

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There have been ads on the carts, on the aisle directories, jutting out from shelves, audio and video in the aisles and at checkout. But TV-equipped carts? The company said the carts would start at about \$500 apiece, but volume manufacturers should bring that down to around \$200. Advertising time will be sold on an exclusive basis for each category. Advertisers will be charged \$5 for each 1,000 customers reached, with each cart registering each trip down the aisles.

McGraw-Hill Inc. has suspended publication of Business Week Careers, its five-year-old magazine for college students, because of an inability to attract new advertisers. The closing last week came several months after the company had begun efforts to attract slightly older readers.

The move also came only two weeks after the Washington Post Co. ended publication of its college edition of Newsweek magazine, Newsweek on Campus, and five months after White Communications closed Campus Voice, a 17-year-old quarterly for college students.

These publishers have found that they really can't get college students to spend much time reading special-interest magazines," said Michael Drexler, the executive vice president for media at the advertising agency Bonzell, Jacobs, Kenyon & Eckhardt.

Business Week Careers was published seven times a year and had a circulation of 600,000, all but 50,000 of it distributed free in college placement offices. Aimed primarily at college seniors, it gave information for the first-time job seeker.

"We assessed the marketplace and the opportunity did not seem to be growing," said Paul F. McPherson, executive vice president of McGraw-Hill Publications Co.

Pentax's SF1 35-millimeter camera is selling well worldwide, in part from the top rating it got in the February Consumer Reports magazine. A spokesman said Pentax also expected great things from its automatic-focus IQZoom camera.

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U.S. West's business-to-business advertising, mostly in telephone-directory Yellow Pages, to Martin Agency, a branch of Ogilvy Group, U.S. West, a telephone company, serves 14 states. Erwin Pearl, a maker of costume jewelry, to Favara, Skahan, Tabaczky Advertising.

**People**

James B. Patterson, chairman of J. Walter Thompson, has taken on the additional title of chief executive. Brent J. Bissell has been named senior vice president and general manager at McCann-Direct in Troy, Michigan.

**Krupp To Keep Mill Open**

**Steel Company in Ruhr Compromise**

**D**UISBURG, West Germany — The steel giant Krupp Stahl AG, in a compromise response to labor protests, said Tuesday that it would keep its Rheinhausen mill in the Ruhr open at least until the end of 1990 instead of closing it this year.

The announcement followed months of rallies by thousands of Ruhr workers against a Rheinhausen shutdown, which threatened 5,300 jobs in a region already suffering from a decade of decline in the face of foreign competition.

The compromise agreement to extend Rheinhausen's life through 1990 provides for the guarantee of 1,500 jobs, less than one-third of the current work force.

The premier of North Rhine-Westphalia state, Johannes Rau, acted as a mediator in the arrangement.

He said, "With this compromise agreement, the dispute has been ended and social peace has been restored."

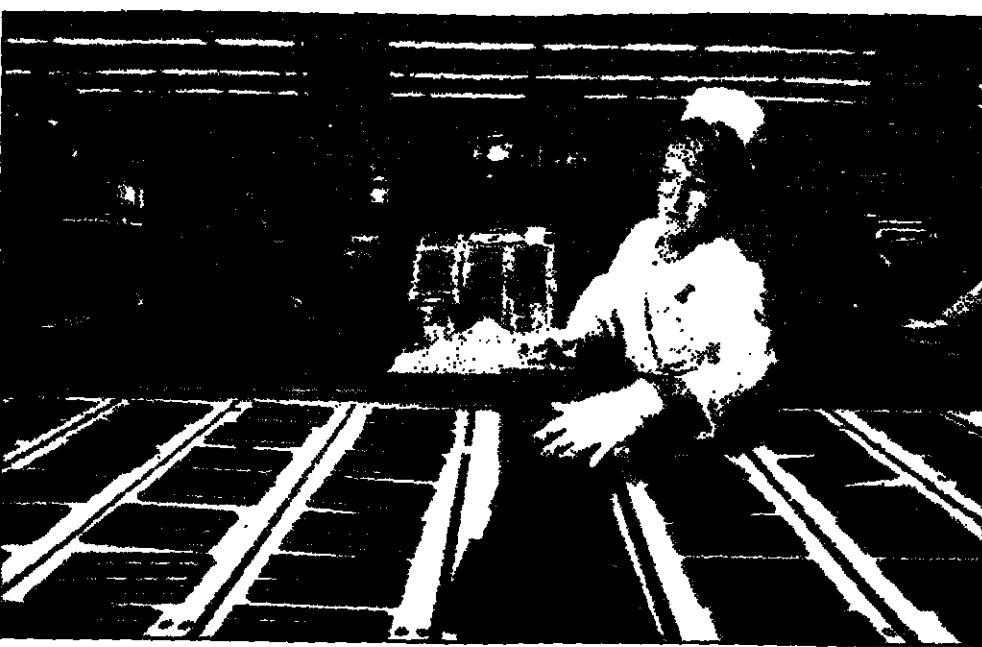
He said that production of steel rails at Rheinhausen, near Duisburg, would be suspended by the end of 1988, followed by the shutdown of the semifinished products division next year.

Mr. Rau said the mill's blast furnace would remain in operation at least through the end of 1990. "The main condition for a further operation of the blast furnace then would be a positive development in steel demand," he added.

A spokesman for Krupp's union works council said the fate of the blast furnace would be reviewed at another round of management-labor negotiations in mid-1990.

Tuesday's agreement was signed by representatives of Krupp GmbH, Krupp Stahl's parent, Mannesmann AG, another Ruhr steel producer with which Krupp is now cooperating in preserving jobs; and the IG Metall union.

The work force in West Germany's Ruhr-centered steel industry has been reduced to 150,000 from half a million in the 1960s.



Manufacturing blocks of chocolate in a Sachard factory in Strasbourg, France.

**Europe's Growing Chocolate Blocs**

**Rowntree Takeover Would Create a Mighty Cocoa Buyer**

**L**ONDON — A takeover of the British chocolate maker Rowntree PLC by Nestlé SA or its rival, Jacobs Suchard AG, would create a European combine with powerful clout in the world cocoa market, commodity analysts say.

"We are not looking forward to further concentration of power among chocolate manufacturers," a London-based dealer, who asked not to be identified, said this week.

Such concentration would mean that there would be fewer participants in the market and that opportunities to do business might shrink, other dealers said.

The acquisition of Rowntree by Nestlé or Suchard would make the purchaser the West European market leader in chocolate, according to the stockbrokerage Henderson Crosthwaite.

The brokerage estimated that Nestlé's share of the European market was around 9 percent, Suchard's 13 percent and Rowntree's 11 percent. Mars Ltd. leads the market with 17 percent.

Western Europe used around 712,000 tons of cocoa beans in 1987, more than one-third of world consumption.

Another development that could concentrate cocoa buying power even further, analysts said, would be the possible acquisition of Cadbury-Schweppes PLC, Britain's largest chocolate-maker and soft

drinks group, by General Cinema Corp. of the United States. General Cinema said on Wednesday that it would increase its minority holding in Cadbury-Schweppes and might seek control.

Analysts said General Cinema might sell off Cadbury's chocolate

play one manufacturer off against another.

Analysis sees the takeover bid by Nestlé as part of a trend toward concentrating the European chocolate industry in fewer hands in readiness for the removal of all barriers to trade within the European Community in 1992.

Cadbury bought the French chocolate maker Chocolat Poulain late last year, while Suchard acquired Belgium's Cône d'Or SA.

Nonetheless, the European Community's executive Commission said Tuesday that it had not instituted surveillance of the industry as a result of the moves toward further concentration.

The commission's competition directorate monitors EC markets in order to counter monopolistic practices and to ensure that takeovers or commercial agreements do not distort competition.

Cocoa dealers are more worried by Suchard than by Nestlé as a prospective buyer of Rowntree, because of Suchard's attempts to gain more control over all stages of purchasing, production and retailing.

Suchard already has a foothold in the London cocoa market through its substantial minority stake in the London trading house E.D. & F. Man. Suchard is closing its London trading arm Sopra (U.K.) Ltd. this summer, moving

business to Suchard if Suchard withdrew from the Rowntree fight. Last week, Nestlé launched a \$2.1 billion (\$3.95 billion) cash bid for Rowntree, spurring Suchard to consider making a rival bid.

Last Thursday, Suchard built its stake in Rowntree to 20.79 percent, and on Tuesday, Suchard's broker, S.G. Warburg Securities Ltd., said the Swiss company had again raised its stake to 21.14 percent.

"The cocoa trade gets depressed when the market becomes more concentrated," said one analyst. "There are fewer opportunities to

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**Axa to Take 25-30% of Midi In Merger Pact**

By Jacques Neher  
Special to the Herald Tribune

**P**ARIS — Compagnie du Midi said Tuesday that under a recently announced merger, Groupe Axa will take 25 percent to 30 percent of Midi's stock, worth an indicated 12.96 billion French francs (\$2.27 billion) at current prices.

But it added that the two French insurance companies would welcome working with the Italian insurance group Assicurazioni Generali SPA, whose unwanted attentions toward Midi forced the French merger.

Under the proposal, announced last week, Axa would merge its holdings into Midi, receiving 7.2 million new Midi shares as payment to become the "shareholder of reference."

The two companies vowed on Tuesday to fight a possible bid by Generali, which with its allies is estimated to hold nearly the one-third needed to block key decisions. But they said they were willing to consider a working relationship.

Some analysts believe the conciliatory tone toward Generali was meant to "soften the market" for a possible announcement in the weeks ahead of an alliance. They note that takeover speculation had almost doubled the value of Midi's stock since early February, when it was around 920 francs. A peace pact, they said, would probably cause an immediate 30 percent to 40 percent price plunge.

An alliance among the three companies, they noted, could include joint ventures to acquire other insurance groups throughout Europe. The combination of the French companies, to be called Axa-Midi Assurances, would be the second largest insurance group in France, behind the state-owned Union des Assurances de France.

In Trieste, Generali confirmed that it was considering a move to raise new capital at a shareholders meeting next week. Some analysts believe that Generali, which is Italy's largest insurer and the fourth largest in Europe, needs a cash infusion to finance any takeover bid.

Although Generali itself recently held a 13.6 percent stake in Midi,

analysts believe that the Italian company and its allies have now accumulated nearly 30 percent.

With 33.3 percent, Generali would have a minority blocking share under French law. That would allow it to stop the proposed merger, to be considered at a special shareholders meeting on June 29. Brokers reported that large blocks of shares were snapped up in Paris on Monday and Tuesday and that Generali was the suspected buyer. Midi's stock rose to 1,800 francs on Tuesday from 1,750 francs on Monday, in heavy volume of about 100,000 shares.

"We're completely open to all solutions," Bernard Fagey, chairman of Midi, said during a press conference held Tuesday by the two French companies.

Claude Bébéar, chairman of Axa, called Generali "a very beautiful insurance company of international scale with which we could do much together," but he said such an agreement would have to respect the "total equality" of the French partners.

Midi also reported that 1987 profit rose 23.8 percent to 1.35 billion francs from a revised 1.09 billion in 1986. Full figures for 1987 are set for release on Wednesday.

The announcement by Generali that it may seek a new capital increase at its shareholders meeting on May 9 "should send a clear signal to Midi" that it intends to bid, said William Timmerman, an equities dealer with Puget, a Paris broker.

But others were less convinced. "You don't tell the world you're going to be a bidder before you bid," said Ian Furnival, an analyst with Phillips & Drew in London. "It is by no means clear that Generali has any intention of launching a full bid."

In another development, Pascal Viennot, Midi's chief financial officer, said Midi's two-part Eurobond issue, totaling almost \$1 billion, would be postponed while its bankers evaluate the proposed merger. The bonds, convertible into equity, were issued to place Midi shares in friendly hands.

**Currency Rates**

Table with columns for currency, rate, and date (May 3). Includes entries for Amsterdam, Brussels, Frankfurt, London, Milan, New York, Paris, Tokyo, Zurich, and various other currencies.

Closes in London, Tokyo and Zurich. Rates in other centers. New York closing rates. a: Commercial franc; b: To buy one pound; c: To buy one dollar; \*: Units of 100; N.A.: not quoted; N.A.: not available.

**Other Dollar Values**

Table showing dollar values for various currencies like Argentinian, Australian, Canadian, etc., with columns for currency, per \$, and date.

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Table showing forward rates for various currencies like Pound Sterling, Japanese Yen, Deutsche Mark, etc., with columns for currency, 30-day, 60-day, 90-day, and date.

Sources: Indosuez Bank (Brussels); Banco Commerciale Italiana (Milan); Banque Nationale de Paris (Paris); Bank of Tokyo (Tokyo); IMF (SDR); BAI (dollar, rival dollar); Gasbank (triple). Other data from Reuters and AP.

**Interest Rates**

Table showing interest rates for Euro-currency deposits in various currencies like Dollar, D-Mark, Franc, etc., with columns for currency, rate, and date.

Sources: Morgan Guaranty (Dollar, DM, SF, Pounds, FF, yen); Livestock Bank (ECU); Reuters (SDR). Rates available to interbank deposits of \$1 million minimum (or equivalent).

**Key Money Rates**

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Table showing U.S. money market funds like Merrill Lynch Ready Assets, with columns for fund name, 30-day average yield, and date.

**Gold**

Table showing gold prices in various locations like Hong Kong, Luxembourg, etc., with columns for location, price, and date.

**Norsk Hydro Stock Issue Going Ahead**

**OSLO** — Norsk Hydro A/S, the large Norwegian industrial and oil company, said on Tuesday that it was going ahead with a 2.6 billion kroner (\$415 million) issue of stock that was delayed because of October's market collapse.

The company said in a statement that the offer of 17.1 million new shares to current stockholders, the biggest rights issue in Norway's history, was being made to raise fresh capital.

The rights issue had been planned for launch last November. Norsk Hydro is 51 percent owned by the state.

It has major interests in Norway's offshore oil industry, fertilizers and light metals.

"We are going ahead with the rights issue now as conditions seem favorable," said a Norsk Hydro spokesman, Odd Gullberg.

The company said Tuesday that stockholders would be given the opportunity to buy one new ordinary share for every five held at a subscription price of 150 kroner per share.

In the original announcement of the rights issue last July, Norsk Hydro said the fresh money was needed to cover huge investments.

Norsk Hydro has extensive financial commitments in North Sea oil field development programs. It also intends to build a magnesium plant in Canada.

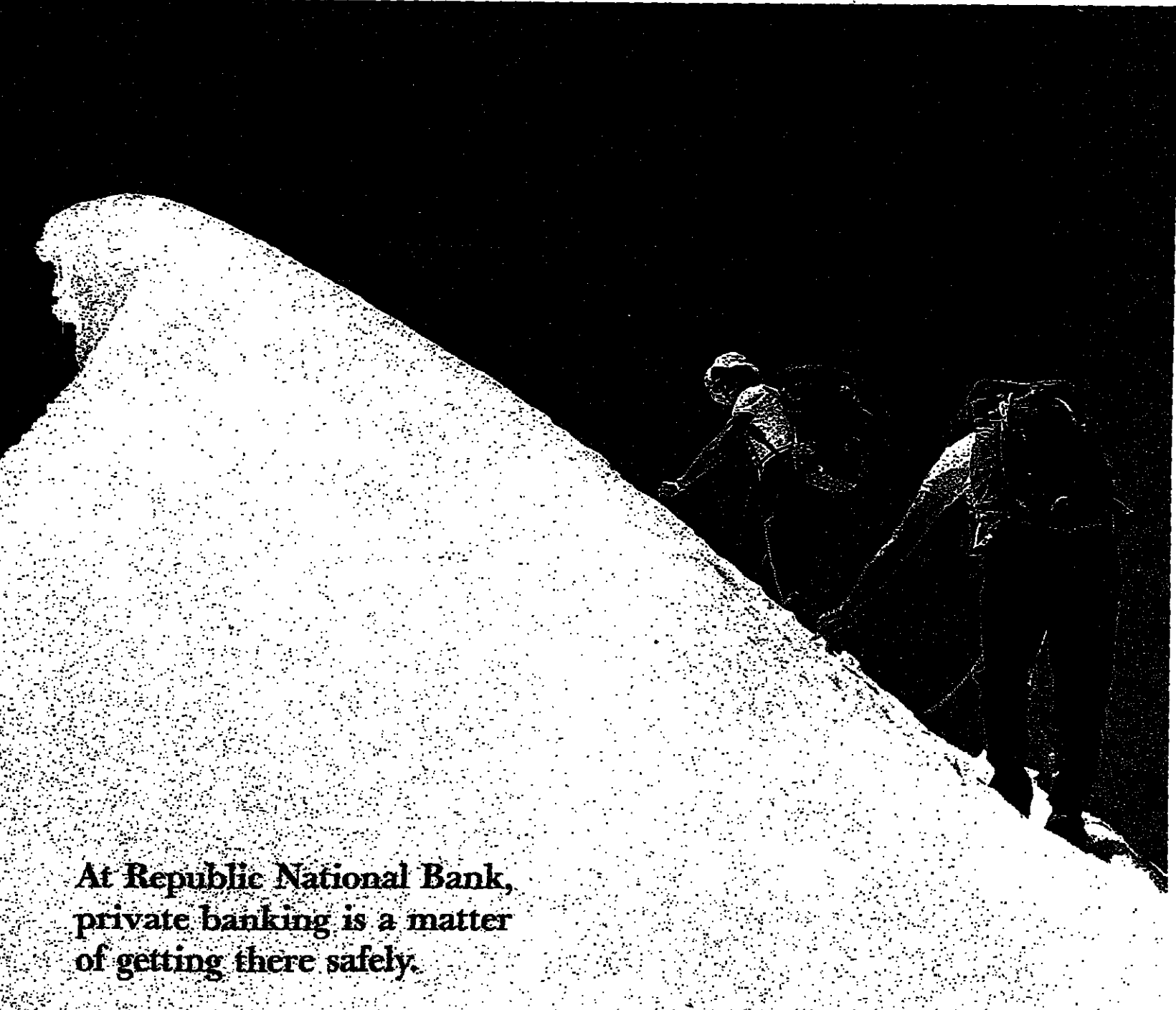
**Texaco Sues Icahn In Bid to Stop Board Challenge**

**NEW YORK** — Texaco Inc. on Tuesday sued Carl C. Icahn, its largest shareholder, charging that he misled Texaco management and shareholders in order to acquire the company or force it to buy back his shares at an exorbitant price.

The oil company, which emerged from nearly a year of bankruptcy proceedings early last month, asked a federal judge in White Plains, New York, to bar Mr. Icahn from soliciting shareholders' votes, voting shares he owns or acquiring additional Texaco shares.

Mr. Icahn, who holds 14.8 percent of Texaco's shares, has nominated a slate of directors for elections at the annual meeting set for June 7. Texaco asked the court to void the nomination, which it said violated the company's by-laws.

In the suit, Texaco alleged that Mr. Icahn and his associates repeatedly lied in Securities and Exchange Commission filings.



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# Tuesdays NYSE Closing

Tables include the nationwide articles up to the closing on Wall Street and do not reflect late trades elsewhere.

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## Remy Drops Fight For Benedictine

PARIS — E. Remy Martin & Compagnie has withdrawn from the takeover battle for Benedictine SA, leaving the way clear for Martini & Rossi SpA, Remy said Tuesday.

On April 25, Martini raised its friendly bid for the liqueur and luxury products group to 7,700 francs (\$1,350) a share, from 6,550 to counter a hostile bid by Remy of 7,000 francs. Both offers were for Benedictine's entire capital of 140,000 shares.

"After studying profitability details we prefer to stop there, and we wish Martini good luck," a spokeswoman for the French cognac house said. Remy, founded in 1764, had opened the bidding in January with an offer of 6,200 francs.

The Martini offer valued Benedictine at 1.08 billion francs.

The French government has approved the bid by Martini, an Italian subsidiary of the Geneva-based General Beverage Corp. Benedictine shares were last quoted at 5,800 francs before suspension as the takeover battle heated up in early April.

General Beverage, whose labels include William Lawson whisky and Saint Raphael aperitif, is the world's sixth-largest drinks group.

Remy also said Tuesday that it would borrow 150 million Swiss francs (\$107 million) through a bond issue. The spokeswoman said that the funds would be used to strengthen the company's capital and that no new acquisition was being considered.

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Via The Associated Press

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Tourism is the latest move in a long-standing strategy to lessen the emirate's dependence on oil revenues. This policy has already seen trade-oriented Dubai safely through the deep Gulf-wide recession of the last three years. In contrast to many of its neighbors, it has emerged relatively unscathed and a range of prestigious projects are proceeding to enhance its international profile.

But this deepening interest in leisure and tourism does not imply a lack of commitment elsewhere. Most sectors of Dubai's broadly based economy performed strongly in 1987. And according to Dubai Chamber of Commerce's director general, Abdulrahman Al Mutaiwec, imports reached \$5.128 billion in 1987 compared with \$4.6 billion the previous year.

Dubai, which accounts for about 85 percent of the UAE's total re-export trade, is the Middle East's prime entrepot. In 1987, re-exports amounted to \$1.4 billion, against \$817 million the previous year, underlining Dubai's reputation as a city of merchants.

Last year's returns show that, despite a ban on the import of non-essential items, the emirate's crucial re-export trade with Iran held up surprisingly well. But recent changes to Saudi Arabia's import regulations, which call for more direct shipments to the kingdom, may take some of the gloss off this year's figures.

Dubai's diversified and government-owned industrial base is thriving. Among large local industrial concerns, Dubai Aluminium (Dubai) put in a particularly impressive performance. While world aluminum prices rose, Dubai posted sales of 155,026 metric tons last year. At the

company's Jebel Ali plant, work is in hand to boost output of extrusion billet to 125,000 metric tons a year.

Dubai Drydocks (DD) — the world's largest — repaired 151 ships in the year to February 1988. Though this was one fewer than the previous year, the actual amount of work they did was significantly greater. Consequently, their turnover increased 46 percent. War-damaged tankers are thought to account for around 30-35 percent of DD's turnover.

Foreign industrial investment is now focused on the giant Jebel Ali Free Zone and 67-berth port — 30 km (18 miles) down the coast. Since opening for business in 1985, around 170 companies have signed leases with the Jebel Ali Free Zone Authority (JAFZA).

Jebel Ali's 2,020 hectare industrial park offers benefits that were previously unavailable in the Middle East — tax privileges, cheap rent, purpose-built facilities and, critically, 100 percent foreign ownership.

The free zone is proving an outstanding success. JAFZA's young and enthusiastic chairman, Sultan bin Sulayem says: "So far this year applications for new companies are coming in at the rate of around 30 a month."

Although Jebel Ali is a major industrial area, JAFZA spokesmen are quick to point out that the free zone is an ideal storage and distribution point for markets in the Gulf, Middle East and around the Indian Ocean rim.

As the nature of Dubai's economy becomes more service oriented and major infrastructural developments are nearly completed, the emphasis is turning to tourism. Last year this was worth around \$100 million to the local economy. Dubai is already a major convention and exhibition venue. Other ingredients needed to entice more overseas visitors are in place, but have yet to be fully exploited.

As backers of the fledgling tourist industry see it: Dubai is already an important technical stop for airlines. Five-star hotels dot the city and fine sandy beaches combine with guaranteed year-round sunshine. There is also tax-free shopping and for more energetic visitors, desert safaris and unlimited opportunities for all kinds of water sports.



Dubai: the Middle East's prime entrepot.

immediate aim is to ensure that the par 72 course designed by Karl Litten, becomes a permanent stopping-off point on the international circuit. It may even inspire more Japanese businessmen to take a closer look at investing in the nearby Jebel Ali Free Zone.

Later this year a new \$12.5 million cricket and field hockey stadium will be completed. In time, Dubai would hope to rival nearby Sharjah and host major cricket tournaments in this 30,000-seat venue.

A cultural complex is also planned for McDermott's old creek-side site and a horse-race track is under construction. Offshore power boat races are already a regular feature of Dubai's sporting calendar.

The creation of Emirates, Dubai's own airline, is a crucial part of the overall exercise. Launched in October 1985, Emirates now flies to 11 destinations in 10 countries — including a daily non-stop Dubai-London service.

To launch its flagship London route in mid-1987, Emirates took delivery of two new Airbus Industrie A310-300's. In the meantime, the carrier has ordered an A300 600R — the aircraft's extended range version — and has an option on a second. Flights to the Far East will be added soon, airline officials say.

At the same time, Dubai's duty free complex offers travelers some of the world's cheapest prices. The high turnover and tight profit margins are coupled with a commitment to sell duty free as part of the airport's service to passengers. Turnover at the shopping hall reached \$52.5 million in 1987 — a hefty increase over 1986's \$31.5 million, reflecting its popularity with shoppers.

Furthermore, an extra 540,000 passengers used Dubai International Airport as passenger traffic climbed nearly 14 percent to reach 4.3 million last year. Air freight hit 116,841 metric tons — a rise of 17.6 percent.

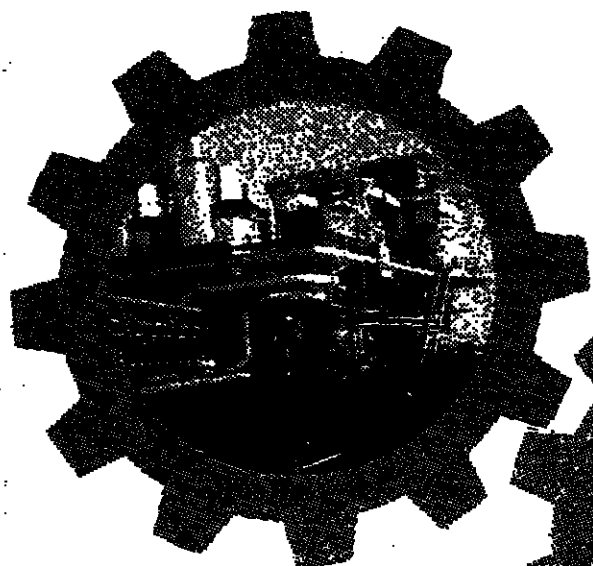
Despite the arrival of Emirates, Dubai has maintained its "open-skies" aviation policy. Around 50 different airlines — 11 of which are freight only — use the airport and more are on the way.

As the Gulf's main freight hub, Dubai has pioneered and developed combined sea/air cargo services — a halfway house solution for cost-conscious shippers.

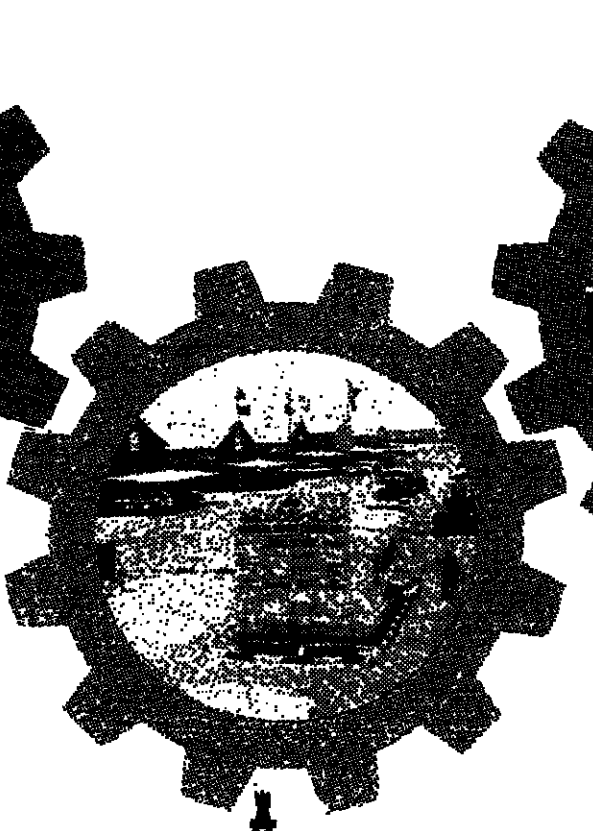
Close coordination between the airport and the emirate's Port Rashid has been essential in getting the concept off the ground. Five years ago sea/air freighting was almost unknown in the Middle East. Today Dubai is handling 16.5 million kilos a year. And based on first quarter figures, it looks set to record 22 million kilos in 1988.

— Gary Gimson

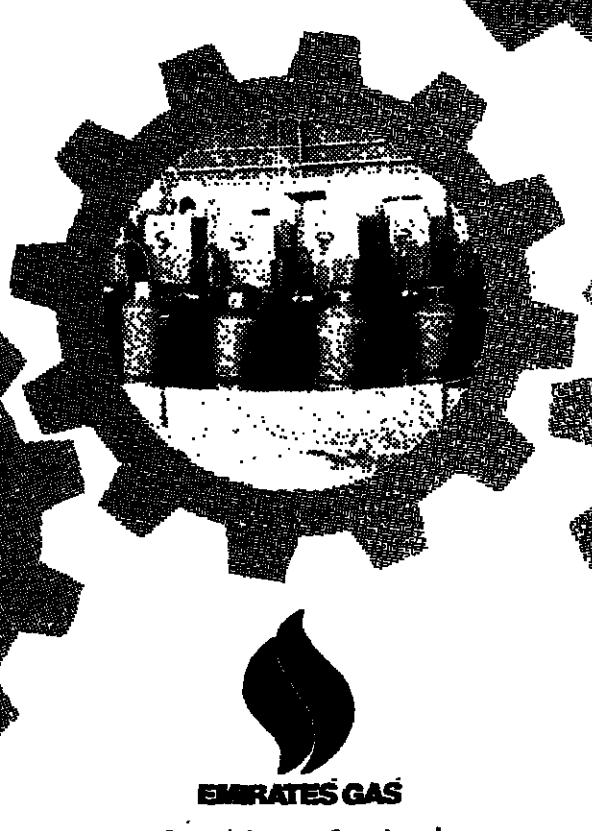
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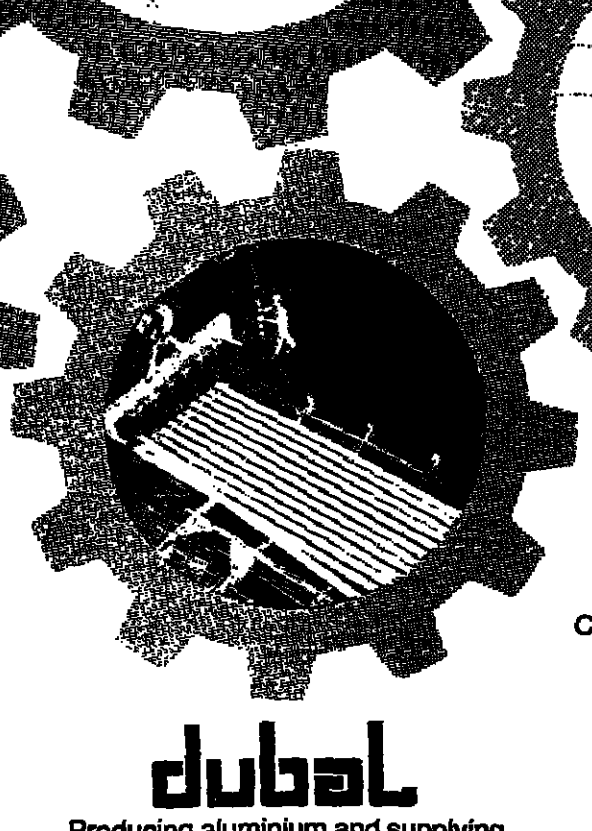
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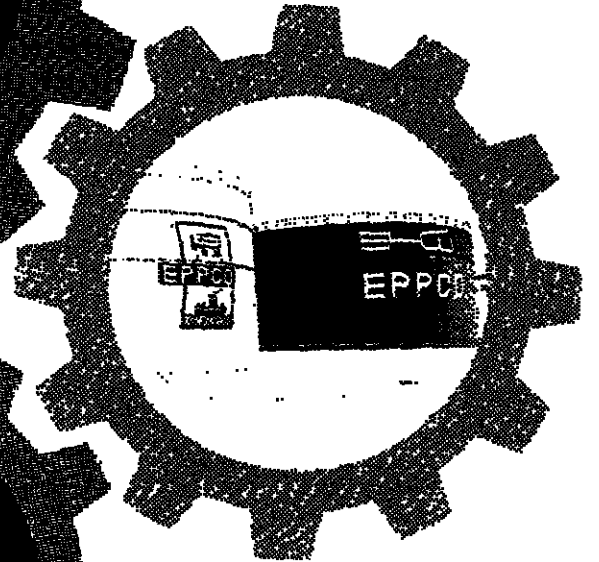
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# Modern Infrastructure, Tolerant Atmosphere Facilitate Banking Consolidation

**T**HE Dubai banking community has adapted well to the challenges posed by a changed tempo of economic activity and growing competitive pressures in the region. Operating costs have been pruned, new technology has been brought on-line and additional customer services introduced.

A significant portion of the UAE's total financial sector, some 50 local and foreign banks, have branches, offices and headquarters in Dubai. Lately it has not been easy for foreign institutions, whose principal letter of credit business has been impacted

by fluctuating trade volumes and volatile exchange rates. Yet the predicted flight of foreign banks has not materialized. The fact that so few have departed reflects the emirate's continued importance as a transit point between east and west as well as a center for regional business transactions.

Following an extended period of readjustment, parts of the Dubai banking sector have been bolstered by injections of fresh capital while deep-rooted problems have been identified and incisively tackled. The guidelines provided by a more assertive Central Bank are being respected

and a positive atmosphere engendered.

The more confident mood is reflected by results from the Union Bank of the Middle East (UBME) which show profits up by 38.9 percent, from Dh 22.6 million (\$6.153 million) to Dh 31.4 million in 1987. Over the same period, assets increased 7.8 percent, from Dh 70.3 million to Dh 83.7 million. The figures emphasize the success of UBME's 1985 reorganization when the bank acquired Emirates National Bank and Dubai Bank.

Bank of Oman, set up in 1967 and one of the earliest local banks, celebrated its

twenty-first year with a 19 percent increase in pre-tax net income from Dh 70.3 million to Dh 83.7 million.

The bank, which has no connection with the Sultanate of Oman, says that nearly one in six of the UAE's banking population uses its services. Its automated teller machine (ATM) facilities are currently being linked into Visa International's worldwide network, and customers have been sent Visa cash cards. These will give them access to over 20,000 ATMs worldwide. Such technology is playing an increasingly important part in meeting both the corporate and retail banking sectors'

demand for more sophisticated services.

British Bank of the Middle East (BBME), the first bank to open in Dubai in 1946, is among the leaders in the provision of computer-based counter services and ATMs. Its Hexagon computer system allows business clients to make transactions without leaving their desks, by using a personal computer.

BBME can also call on the resources of its parent, the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, which is one of the world's top 20 banks. Links to the Hongkong group's dealing rooms in the Far East, Lon-

don and New York allow BBME in Dubai to offer its customers a full range of capital market products.

In a move that is indicative of long-term confidence, BBME is presently undertaking a substantial development of its treasury services in Dubai. Bank executives say that the augmented service, covering the whole region and Indian subcontinent, will be the most comprehensive and competitive in the Middle East. Dubai will become the group's fifth such regional treasury center, a move that will strengthen the existing network in Hong Kong, Singapore, London and New York,

and particularly assist the latter two by providing services in Middle East currencies.

Coupled with its state-of-the-art technology and linkage into global financial networks, Dubai's banking sector enjoys geographical advantages. From this location, banks can monitor their customers' cash positions through all the major time zones during a working day.

Such considerations have helped Dubai attract banking operations and keep them during a testing period. Long established as a flourishing entrepot, Dubai has traditionally extend-

ed a welcome to foreign business and provided a modern infrastructure and tolerant environment in which to conduct trade.

Cosmopolitan Dubai has stimulated the growth of banking services, but even its commercial strength has been unable to shield them from the problems afflicting financial sectors throughout the Gulf — problems such as reduced state spending, lower trading levels and associated bad debt. Nevertheless, most Dubai-based banks have seen their profits recover in the last 12 months and anticipate further consolidation this year.

— Anthony Richard

## Dubai Emerges as Regional Leader in Sea/Air Cargo Boom

**A** combination of well-targeted investment, slick marketing and its strategic location in the southern Gulf, has made Dubai's Port Rashid the Gulf's undisputed freight and distribution gateway.

In sharp contrast to other ports in the region, 1987 was a record year for Port Rashid. It handled cargos totaling 8.66 million metric tons, compared to only 6.6 million the previous year.

Over 70 percent of Port Rashid's trade is containerized. Last year throughput reached 523,145 teu (twenty foot equivalent units) — a 36 percent increase on 1986.

The increase, which places Rashid among the world's top 25 container hubs, was largely attributable to a move by the Trident Service — U.S. carrier

Sea-Land, Italy's Merzario and French operator NCHP — from nearby Jebel Ali to Port Rashid in April 1987. Figures for the first quarter of this year have continued to climb by a healthy 37.4 percent.

More modest improvements are expected in overall box traffic. "We are at least looking to better 1987's figures and growth should be around 5 percent this year," claims a senior port official.

Dubai's strategic location between east and west has led Port Rashid to focus on combined sea/air shipments that add the cheapness of sea transport to the speed of airfreight. Increasing numbers of shippers now choose Dubai for its quick handling, minimal documentation and easy customs formalities.

Around 90 percent of Dubai's sea/air traffic is currently destined for Europe although, freight experts point out, the U.S. and Africa are becoming increasingly important. The cargo generally comprises high-value electronic goods and components from Hong Kong, Taiwan and South Korea. But Indian textile exports moving through Dubai currently make up about 25 percent of the total traffic.

As regional market leader, Dubai's total sea/air cargo nearly doubled to 16.5 million kilos in 1987. The trend looks likely to continue this year — at 4.6 million kilos, sea/air was up 34 percent in the first quarter.

Last year's massive traffic upsurge has produced immediate results. In January, Dubai's largest sea/air specialist Gulf Express Freight — part of the worldwide Gulf Agency Company — expanded its priority freight station within Port Rashid. This is used to strip containers and palletize cargo for dispatch to the airport nearby.

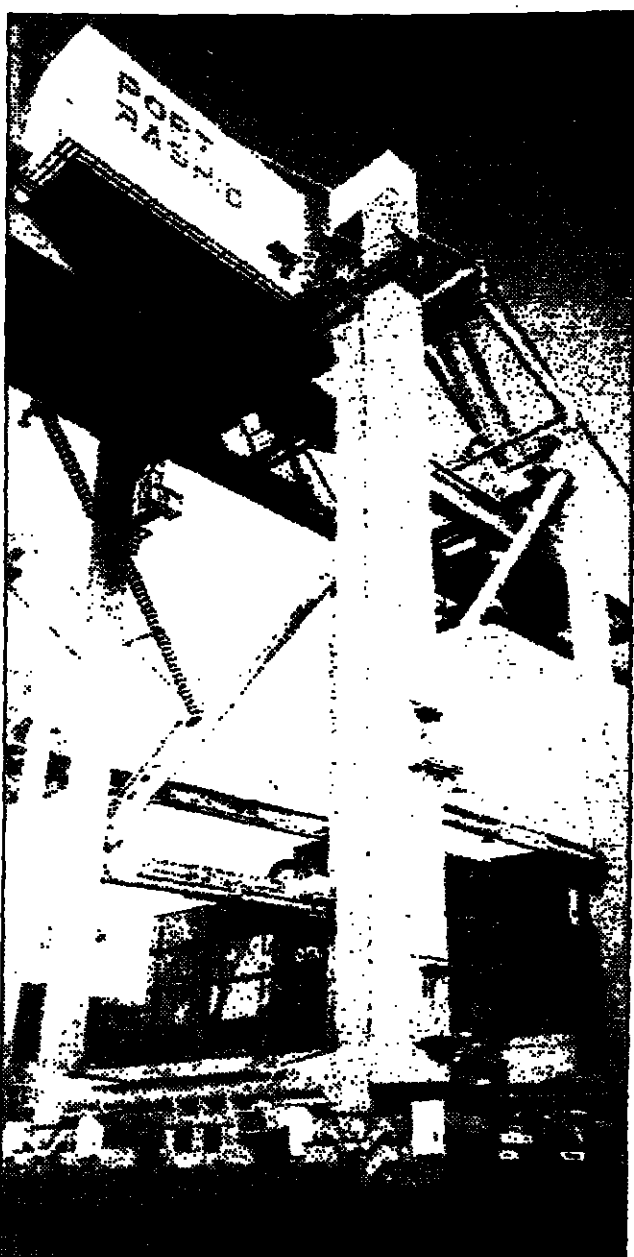
The majority of Dubai's 22 or so sea/air forwarders repack cargo away from the port. But GEF's move to Port Rashid has set a new trend. "We hope to get more forwarders to set

up in the port itself," a Port Authority official says.

The close links between port and airport mean sea/air freight can be discharged, repalletized and loaded on board an aircraft within five hours — a figure few other sea/air gateways can match.

Alternative interchange points — Sharjah and Fujairah — are both pushing for a larger slice of the UAE's growing sea/air traffic market. But while Port Rashid has won all the box-handling bouquets, 67-berth Jebel Ali — just 30 km (18 miles) down the coast — has looked elsewhere for business. Jebel Ali, the world's largest manmade harbor, lost a large chunk of its box trade when the three-member Trident Service liner consortium moved to Port Rashid last year.

This may well prove to be a blessing in disguise. For it has left Jebel Ali free to realize its potential as a major free zone and industrial port. Since the zone was launched in 1985, the attractions of 100 percent foreign ownership, land rents of just \$1.45 per square meter and a range of tax privileges have brought a rush of inquiries from around the world. As of mid-April, 170 companies



Port Rashid reached record throughput last year.

were signed up with Jebel Ali Free Zone Authority (JAFZA). "Outside investment in Jebel Ali has already reached about \$500 million," boasts chairman Sultan bin Sulayem. This is

in addition to the \$2 billion investment Dubai's government made to set up the basic infrastructure.

Though 76 new leases were signed in 1986, lettings slowed a little last year. Says JAFZA's marketing director Ed Butler: "Quite simply, garment manufacturers came in hot and heavy and we had to act for fear of U.S. quotas be-

ing levied on Dubai. Since we placed restrictions on new garment manufacturers, there has been a drop in inquiries."

Prospects for 1988, though, look brighter. A number of major projects are already in the pipeline. According to Mr. Sulayem: "We hope to reach a target of 300 companies by end-1988. After three years of promotion and development, companies can see that Jebel Ali is a place to come for distribution and investment."

JAFZA has tirelessly scoured the world for new business. "This month we are off to the Hannover Fair and expect to bring in some German companies. And after a recent trip to the U.S., sewing machine manufacturer Singer is coming in and will use Jebel Ali as its Middle East distribution base," Mr. Sulayem adds.

Singer's move is typical of many firms which start small, test JAFZA's incentives, and then move on to set up a manufacturing base in the free zone. "There is no minimum investment," Mr. Sulayem claims.

The 45 square km (17 square miles) free zone houses a variety of industrial and petrochemical complexes. Cheap energy has attracted some, good land availability others. Major international firms — BP, Shell, Calrex and U.S. offshore manufacturer McDermott — plus some of the best local companies — Dubai Aluminium (Dubal) and Dubai National Gas Company (Dugas) — have all opted for Jebel Ali.

A number of the top names in consumer products also use Jebel Ali as

their regional storage and distribution base. They include 3M, Black & Decker, Safeway and Xerox.

Some of Jebel Ali's biggest current projects involve local interests — either on their own or in joint ventures. A local/Indian joint venture, Emirates Narada Industries, is proposing to build a \$71 million phosphoric acid manufacturing plant; Abu Dhabi's Star Energy Resources is working on a petroleum products storage and distribution center and the local Al Ghurair Group completed a 120,000 metric ton capacity grain elevator late last year.

JAFZA also wants service industries. Banking and insurance are at the top of the Authority's list of potential service-sector residents. But it will be at least two years before this happens. Says Mr. Sulayem: "First we need a new set of rules and regulations."

A new 52-suite leased office building for small firms opened a year ago. All available space was quickly snapped up and JAFZA plans to add further such buildings later this year.

Ten speculative pre-built factory units were completed in mid-1987, and, according to Mr. Butler, "sold like hot cakes." A contract to construct 30 more — half of which are already sold — has just been signed, and another 70 are being considered.

But the free zone's runaway success has led other emirates — Fujairah, Umm al-Quwain and now Sharjah — to follow Jebel Ali's lead. A move the frustrated garment industry has been quick to seize on.

— G.G.

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## Gifts of Gold, Scents and Fur

**A**LL that glitters is not gold, except amidst the sparkling 22,000-square-foot (2,000-square-meters) Dubai Duty Free Shopping Complex. Dubai is definitely different. Last year an astonishing 0.65 metric tons of gold were sold in the complex, an increase of over 75 percent on 1986. Gold watches, pens and lighters were not included in the figure, which amounted to 20 percent of Duty Free revenue.

Most duty-free outlets depend on drinks and tobacco for trade. But in Dubai, although drinks and tobacco sales are growing, they are decreasing as a proportion of total turnover. In 1987 cigarettes, cigars, and tobacco accounted for only 12 percent of sales, and drinks a further 12 percent.

The high sales of other goods are due to the wide range of merchandise on offer and very competitive pricing. Dubai claims to be cheaper than Amsterdam. Electronics and groceries, watches and toys, leather and glassware, sports equipment and pearls, textiles and fashion are all excitingly displayed. The overall impression is like a

spacious shopping mall.

In 1985 Dubai was the first in the industry to offer duty-free fur — a service to passengers traveling to cooler climates. The experiment was successful and has now been copied elsewhere. The Dubai selection includes mink, fox, lamb, nutria, chinchilla, and lynx.

By the end of the year, general manager Colm McCoughlin expects to have achieved an annual turnover of US\$ 66 million. Yet it was only as recently as 1983 that Dubai's director of civil aviation, Mohi-Din Binhendy, admired the style of the duty-free shops at Shannon airport and invited a ten-person team from Aer Rianta, the Irish Civil Aviation Authority, to advise on setting up the Dubai Complex.

The operation, which opened in December 1983, soon began to make duty-free headlines. Within 20 months it won the Frontier Marketing Award for Airport Duty Free Operator of the Year. The following year it received the award for Best Marketing Campaign for an Operator.

Colm McCoughlin, Duty Free Person of the Year was one of the speakers at the IHT's International Duty

and Tax Free Seminar held in London last month.

Three of the original team from Ireland remain in top management positions, leading a well-trained multinational staff. The Dubai policy for duty free, as for the rest of the airport, is one of constant improvement and expansion. Major innovations last year were the opening of duty-free shopping facilities for arriving passengers and of three "landside" shops for the non-traveling public.

The latest development is a new perfumery, opened at the end of February, which provides almost double the floor space of the previous perfume shop. It was conceived by Design Unit to give customers a pretty and relaxed atmosphere. The number of cash points has been increased from two to five and larger display areas are available.

The perfume outlet is expected to increase its percentage of total turnover from the level of 9.5 percent reached in 1987. But the real purpose of the refurbishment, according to the service-minded management, is to offer customers greater comfort and improved service.

— Pamela Mann

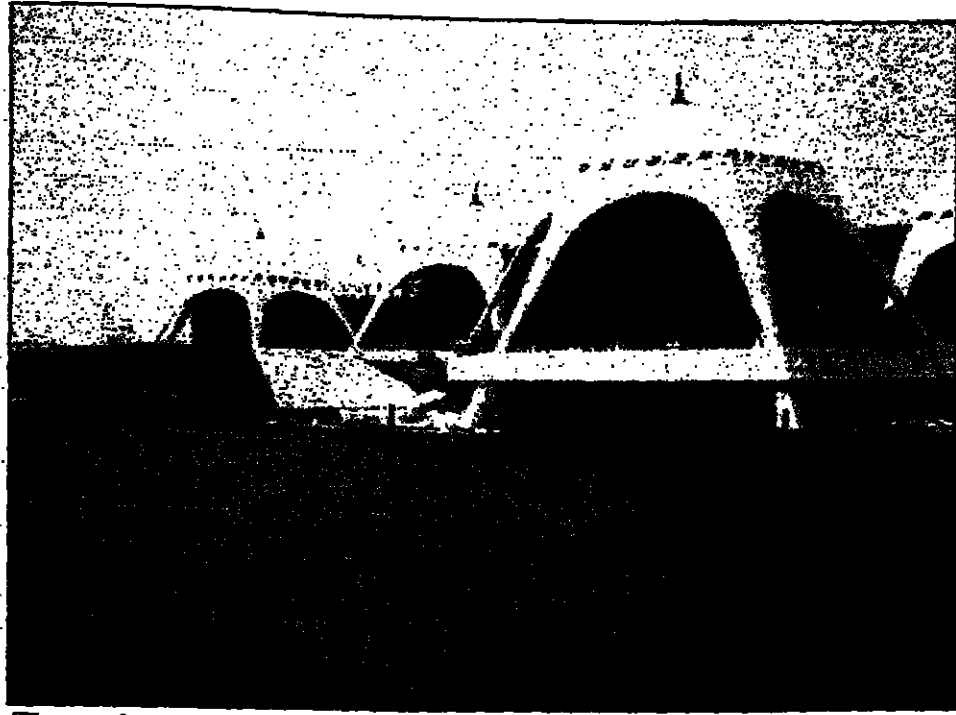
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# New Air Routes and Leisure Facilities Stimulate Tourism



The newly opened Emirates Golf Course.

**T**HE introduction of Emirates airline's services from London and Frankfurt has had a significant effect on tourist arrivals in Dubai. According to airline sources, these topped 8,500 last season and created a boom which exceeded expectations. Most of the major hotels in Dubai, including Jebel Ali, reported very high occupancy rates throughout the season, which lasts from October to mid-April.

As well as being an important stopover, Dubai is now a destination in its own right: its luxury-class hotels like the Hyatt Regency, the Intercontinental, the International and the Hilton offer standards in service, food and facilities which are unmatched in many of the more traditional long-haul tourist destinations.

A major new addition to the scene is Dubai's recently opened championship

green golf course. Alongside the main Dubai-Jebel Ali highway, this \$5 million investment is no desert mirage. Its magnificent Bedouin-style clubhouse is one of the most eye-catching designs anywhere. Small wonder that Emirates Golf Course, which opened last March, has already caught the attention of the golfing world and is expected to become an important championship venue.

Not content with this,

Dubai will shortly add a magnificent sports stadium to its attractions. Now nearing completion on a beach-side site, the stadium will cater to all kinds of field sports and athletic events. Dubai is especially keen to stage international cricketing events like those which have already become a familiar scene in neighboring Sharjah.

Having established itself as the business and commercial center of the Gulf, Dubai has clearly set its sights on becoming a focus for leisure attractions as well as tourism. Major inter-Arab sporting events that already take place in the emirate include football, softball and squash. More recently, the third annual Emirates Power Boat Race was notable for both its prize money and the size of the entries. Several international equestrian events are also held in Dubai.

But the vast majority of European tourists come to sample the "Arabian experience" — a vacation which transcends the traditional holiday. Dubai has two principal beach hotels — the Chicago Beach, which features 600 meters of private seafront, and the Jebel Ali, which offers superb op-

portunities for diving amidst coral reefs. But there are many other opportunities for every kind of water sport. First-time visitors are also surprised to find that Dubai has ice skating rinks. One fashionable rink forms part of the Hyatt Regency Hotel complex opposite the new gold souk.

Many tour operators comment on the importance of the opportunities for shopping presented by the traditional Arab souks and modern shopping malls, which are typical of today's Arab cities. The difference in Dubai is that the

city is a free market with very competitive pricing. Not the least of its attractions is the award-winning Duty Free shopping complex at the international airport.

Dubai is also one of the cheapest places in the world to buy gold jewelry. The mark-up is very small indeed and the price of chains and bracelets is often less than half that of similar items in Europe or the Far East. Everything from the latest computer software to the newest video cameras and recorders is available in Dubai. One hotel representative said that Dubai was

so full of bargains that some guests from Finland were able to recoup the cost of their holiday by reselling items on their return home.

Yet shopping is only a part of the Arabian experience. Emirates Holidays, a division of the airline, offers a variety of excursions and tours which cover the whole of the United Arab Emirates.

Visitors can take an overnight safari, camp out in the desert beneath the stars, and maybe even meet some Bedouin. There are also shorter day trips into the desert.

Longer excursions go to

other parts of the UAE — to the east coast where the sparkling waters of the Indian Ocean provide opportunities for surfing, or to the oasis town of Al Ain in the interior. Several historical sights, such as the old forts, are now being restored and turned into museums.

No wonder the emirate is expecting even more tourists next year. Indeed, the authorities are already talking of the need for more hotels and facilities, something which has not been discussed since the oil boom days of the 1970s.

— Peter Little

# Airport Facilities Stretched by Traffic

**T**RAFFIC through Dubai International Airport is expanding so fast that it is in danger of outstripping facilities built only two years ago. In 1987, the airport handled 4.3 million passengers — or nearly 12,000 passengers a day — against 3.8 million the previous year. Around 40 percent of these travelers were in transit, making Dubai the world's second largest interchange point after Tokyo's Narita.

The limits to the airport's annual capacity are currently set at 5.2 million passengers, but already it seems that the recent expansion will prove insufficient to meet even medium-term demand. The first phase of this \$48 million expansion program was completed in 1986, and included a new \$35 million arrivals hall. The existing terminal, built in 1971, was also completely refurbished and is now used solely for departures. Though the work was originally designed to meet Dubai's

needs until the year 2000, plans are now being made for a totally new airport.

Dubai duty free — the world's cheapest — has clearly helped put the airport on the map. Widely recognized as a world leader, its staggeringly low prices have earned Dubai a string of awards such as 'Best Marketing Campaign for a Duty Free Operator' and 'Airport Duty Free Operator of the Year.'

The airport authorities see the shopping complex as a means of attracting passengers to transit through the emirate. Its success may also persuade some airlines to stay put in Dubai, especially after the introduction of new long-haul Boeing 747-400 aircraft that will allow carriers on east-west routes to overfly the Middle East. While this situation concerns all Gulf airports, Dubai is better placed than many of its neighbors.

Dubai is currently host to 50 scheduled carriers — including its own airline

Emirates — and the number is still rising. Royal Air Maroc recently announced a new Casablanca-Dubai service.

Air freight also hit a new high of 116,841 metric tons last year, compared to 99,338 metric tons in 1986. Combined sea/air shipments accounted for slightly less than 20 percent of this total and Dubai shows every sign of maintaining its position as the world's fastest growing sea/air transit point. With a 35 percent increase in the first quarter, the airport is banking on another record-breaking set of figures for 1988.

The surge in freight traffic has resulted in Dubai working at close to maximum capacity. Belly-hold capacity on many west-bound flights out of Dubai are also full and local forwarders are now having to divert overflow traffic to nearby Sharjah and Abu Dhabi airports.

Meanwhile, uncertainty surrounds an ambitious, yet

much-needed, scheme to build a new cargo terminal and forwarders' village. Budgetary constraints and design changes have so far delayed the project's go-ahead. But scaled-down proposals for the new complex were presented to the local authorities in February. These are thought to conform to a reduced budget of around \$30 million.

The original proposals set the new cargo terminal's annual capacity at 376,000 metric tons. But local aviation experts expressed concern about its size. Consequently, any new facility is likely to be "transitional" in nature.

Despite the volumes now being handled, Dubai's air freight forwarding community is housed in a number of old buildings and there is no proper cargo terminal. But as the figures prove, and one airline's cargo chief points out, "the present system actually works."

— G.G.

# Aluminum Exports Reach Million Mark

**L**AST fall, when Nor Asia's Al Mansoorah sailed from Jebel Ali for the Far East, the Dubai Aluminium Company (DUBAL) exported its one millionth metric ton of aluminum.

Improved metal prices, continued cost control and sheer productivity all helped DUBAL achieve its best year since production began in 1979.

Total finished metal production was 154,832 metric tons — the highest output ever. Premium products made up 89 percent of the total, another record. "We are now concentrating almost exclusively on premium products," says a company spokesman.

The majority of these were extrusion billets, which represented 55 percent of total production. Other premium products included 13,662 metric tons of high purity ingot, 31,514 metric tons of foundry alloy, 5,561 metric tons of EC grade ingot and 1,404 metric tons of 99.8/99.85 percent aluminum ingot. A further 16,628 metric tons of commercial grade remelt ingot were produced, but will be phased out during the course of the year as the plant moves toward 100 percent premium output. Modifications to the casthouse are being made



DUBAL's plant in the Jebel Ali industrial zone.

to improve product quality and maximize billet capacity, which should reach 125,000 metric tons by the end of the year. Last year's continuous program of technological updating has also helped make DUBAL more competitive.

As a spokesman commented: "The aim of increasing hot metal produc-

tion through improved efficiency began to bear fruit, with hot metal output at a record of 155,876 metric tons — more than 20,000 metric tons above the company's rated production capacity of 135,000 metric tons."

Further progress was also recorded in other sectors last year. Due to increased de-

mand, DUBAL's own power station produced nine billion metric tons of desalinated water — a by-product of the smelting operation — the highest figure since its desalination plant became functional. The average supply to Dubai was 24.14 million gallons (109.74 million liters) per day — another record, and an increase of 2.6 mgpd over the previous year.

DUBAL's strong commitment to staff training resulted in 11 Gulf nationals receiving internationally recognized qualifications. The proportion of national employees also rose. By the end of 1987 they numbered 131 among DUBAL's total workforce of 1,305, compared to 94 of 1,300 at the end of the previous year.

Meanwhile, en route to its millionth metric ton, DUBAL exported aluminum to 22 countries including, for the first time, Finland, Indonesia and Sri Lanka. Japan, which purchased 70,802 metric tons, was the major consumer, taking 46 percent of total output. Second came the U.S. with 29,283 metric tons (19 percent), followed by Taiwan (11,318 metric tons — 7 percent), Korea (10,833 metric tons — 7 percent) and the UAE (9,062 metric tons — 6 percent).

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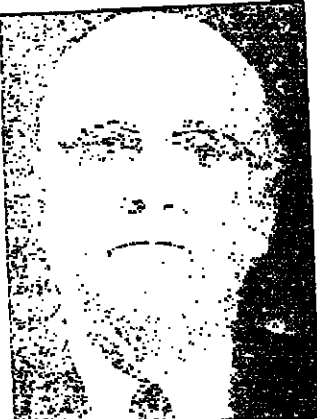
BUSINESS ROUNDUP

AEG to Buy Gould Automation Unit

ROLLING MEADOWS, Ill. — Gould Inc. said Tuesday that its board had agreed to sell its industrial automation division for \$200 million to AEG AG of West Germany. Gould will use some of the proceeds to buy back up to 20 percent of its common stock.

USX, Boosted by Steel and Energy Units, Expects Higher Profit in 1988 and 1989

By Thomas C. Hayes
DALLAS — With its steel business thriving and energy operations improving, USX Corp. will record "materially enhanced profitability" this year and next, David M. Roderick, its chairman says.



David M. Roderick

Commenting on the rebound, Mr. Roderick said USX's earnings are expected to rise 20 percent in 1988 and 25 percent in 1989.

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U.S. Firm Taking French Cable Stake
NEW YORK — U.S. West Inc., the Denver-based regional telephone company, has agreed to buy a 10 percent stake in Lyonnaisse Communications, a French cable television concern.

CHOCOLATE: Growing Concentration in Europe

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CURRENCY MARKETS

Dollar Firmer in Sluggish Trading

NEW YORK — The dollar ended slightly higher against most currencies in New York on Tuesday. Most dealers said, however, that traders were reluctant to take positions before the release Friday of U.S. employment figures for April. The currency remained within narrow ranges. Dealers said the dollar was unlikely to rise enough to test 1.68 Deutsche marks, for example, but would instead trade in its current bands until Friday. "There is no real reason to sell the dollar, but no one wants to buy it either," one dealer said. The dollar rose in New York to 1.6798 DM, from 1.6780 at Monday's close; to 125.15 yen, from 124.80; to 5.7105 French francs, from 5.6985; and to 1.3965 Swiss francs, from 1.3970. It also gained against the British pound, which closed at \$1.8690, down from \$1.8735.

London Dollar Rates

Table with columns: Currency, Bid, Ask, and Source: Reuters. Includes Deutsche mark, Japanese yen, Swiss franc, and French franc.

U.S. dollar at 1.2368 Canadian dollars, against 1.2330 on Monday. The dollar closed on London at 1.6798 Deutsche marks, up from Friday's close of 1.6745, and at 124.80 yen, down from 124.95. The British pound was lower against the dollar, ending at \$1.8715, after \$1.8793 Friday. London markets were closed Monday for a holiday. Dealers said falling oil prices and the prospect of higher U.S. interest rates had helped cool inflationary

fears, but the underlying sentiment on the dollar was still bearish. They were divided over the likely impact of the U.S. employment figures. The market consensus is for a gain in nonfarm payroll employment of 220,000 to 300,000 jobs. Such a figure could indicate a buoyant economy and rekindle worries over inflation.

But some traders said the employment data would have little impact on currency markets. The release on May 17 of U.S. trade figures for March will provide more meaningful pointers to the economy, they said. In earlier European trading, the dollar was fixed in Frankfurt at 1.6773 DM, down from 1.6812, and in Paris at 5.7005 French francs, down from 5.7125. It closed in Zurich at 1.3957 Swiss francs, down from 1.4000.

Bundesbank Is Expected To Maintain Money Rates

FRANKFURT — The Bundesbank's policy-making council will discuss the further development of the European Monetary System at its regular meeting on Thursday, but is likely to leave domestic interest rates untouched, economists say. Some money market dealers have been expecting the Bundesbank to allow West German interest rates to rise in line with the U.S. trend, especially because the money supply here is surging. The speculation was fueled by a newspaper interview last week with the Bundesbank's vice president, Helmut Schlesinger. He noted that there was currently a slight rise in dollar interest rates "which usually does not leave West Germany completely unaffected." The Bundesbank's steady monetary course was underlined on Tuesday when it offered to supply liquidity to the money market at a fixed 3.25 percent, unchanged since late last November. After Thursday's meeting, the central bank president Karl Otto Pöhl and other officials will hold a press conference on the EMS issues. Economists said that by announcing the subject of the press conference, the central bank intended to dampen any speculation of a change in rates.

Economists Vote For French Franc Currency Can Avoid Post-Election Devaluation, They Say

PARIS — When Sunday's final round of the race for the French presidency is over, the franc might just avoid its recent post-election fate of a swift devaluation, economists say. The French currency would probably hold firm in the immediate aftermath of the vote, they said, and a much anticipated cut in its value might be delayed until the end of the year. "In political circles, right-wing or left-wing, nobody is considering the possibility" of a devaluation, said Jacques Le Cacheux, economist with the investment bank Smith Barney, Upham Harris & Co. But he said many manufacturers did not share this view, and were pushing for a change in EMS par-

around 339.60 francs for each 100 DM, down slightly from nearly 340 recently and still well below its permitted EMS ceiling of 343.05 francs.

"There is a growing sense among the decision makers that France should put an end to its reputation of devaluation at the slightest opportunity," said Paul Horne, chief economist with the investment bank Smith Barney, Upham Harris & Co. But he said many manufacturers did not share this view, and were pushing for a change in EMS par-

As Mr. Mitterrand's campaign manager, Mr. Bergey is strongly tipped to take a major role in any new administration.

"Fundamentally, there are not many grounds for a realignment in that inflation rates in West Germany and France are coming closer together," said Brianley Best, head of the private currency forecasting firm Best & Associates.

Latest consumer price figures showed French inflation at 2.5 percent in March, compared with 1 percent in West Germany for the same month.

But the main question about the franc remains the political fallout from Sunday's vote.

"We cannot foresee what kind of governmental situation will emerge when Mitterrand is re-elected," Mr. Horne said.

Politically, the French right is in disarray, after the surge of support in the first round for Jean-Marie Le Pen, the ultra-conservative candidate. As a result, it seems unlikely to challenge a Mitterrand government by forcing a quick parliamentary election.

Dissolution of the existing parliament, dominated by Mr. Mitterrand's party and its centrist allies, is not automatic. If Mr. Mitterrand wins, he has said he would first name a new prime minister and only dissolve parliament if that government was defeated.

If an incoming Socialist government was broadly considered to be reformist in its economic policy, such as the Socialist one just before the parliamentary elections of March 1986, the franc would probably remain stable, economists said. After that last election, the franc was devalued.

In political circles, right-wing or left-wing, nobody is considering the possibility of a devaluation.

Jacques Le Cacheux, An economist at the OFCE institute.

ties to weaken the franc and make French exports more competitive.

From the authorities' standpoint, though, a weaker franc would increase inflation by making imports more expensive.

"We are against a devaluation," Pierre Bergey, the finance minister in France's last Socialist administration, said on Tuesday. "France has lived for 20 years now with the inflation-devaluation cycle."

OPEC: Independents' Optimism About Output Accord Steadies Oil Prices

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pendent producers to what was viewed as a historic engagement to act in tandem in regarding output to raise prices. The delegates argued that even though the non-OPEC offer was too small, it could have been improved upon later. For Saudi Arabia, however, the stakes were equally high, Saudi officials said. Among other things, they said, it was important to dispense with the notion that OPEC was obliged to cut production every time prices fell. "OPEC alone cannot balance supply and demand," Hisham Nazer, Saudi Arabia's oil minister, said Monday. "This is a world responsibility."

He said OPEC members also had to stop exceeding production quotas, as the United Arab Emirates, Iraq and Kuwait, among others, frequently do.

The Saudis have said privately that they oppose further production cuts because Saudi Arabia is one of the few countries in OPEC to stick by such agreements. A new horizon stands before OPEC, to end this endless vicious cycle that we have known, which consists of meeting to cut the production ceiling, then going home to overproduce, which provokes the need for a new cut in production, etc.," Mr. Nazer said.

Saudi Arabia also dislikes acting as OPEC's swing producer, taking

larger cuts than anyone else when action is needed to raise prices.

Mr. Nazer said that was why Saudi Arabia opposed the idea of proportional cuts in OPEC production, which means the Saudis, take large cuts while smaller producers take negligible cuts.

The OPEC meeting failed because Saudi Arabia insisted that the cartel offer only to match the non-OPEC producers' cutback and that the amount be divided equally among the 12 OPEC producers who agreed to participate. Iraq has not observed production cuts because of its war with Iran.

Non-OPEC members insisted that OPEC meet their offer with a

much bigger cut, at least 700,000 barrels a day. Eight OPEC members did suggest a cut of 300,000 barrels a day but insisted that the majority of the cutback be made by Saudi Arabia and other larger OPEC producers.

Mercedes's U.S. Sales Rise

MONTVALE, New Jersey — Sales by Mercedes-Benz of North America, an affiliate of Daimler-Benz AG of West Germany, rose 7.9 percent in April to 8,341 cars, from 7,731 a year earlier, the company has announced. It said sales for the year to date were off 7.4 percent, however, to 27,643 cars from 29,851.

But dollar trading was slow, as market participants shifted their attention to high-yielding currencies, such as the Australian and Canadian dollars.

The Australian dollar rose to a three-year high of 76.66 U.S. cents from a closing 76.10 cents on Monday. Dealers attributed the move in the Australian dollar largely to expectations that figures to be released Wednesday would show that inflation is easing.

Australia's first-quarter Consumer Price Index is expected to show a rise of around 1.5 percent, compared with a rise of 1.7 percent in the fourth quarter of 1987.

Dealers in Sydney said they thought the Australian Reserve Bank had intervened to smooth the rise in the currency.

The Canadian currency extended Monday's decline, leaving the

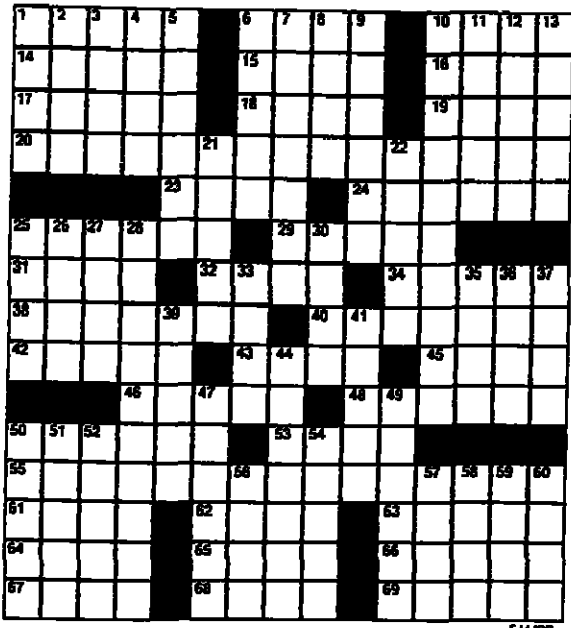
Tuesday's OTC Prices. NASDAQ prices of 4 a.m. New York time. This list, compiled by the AP, consists of the 100 most traded securities in terms of dollar volume. It is updated twice a day. Via The Associated Press.

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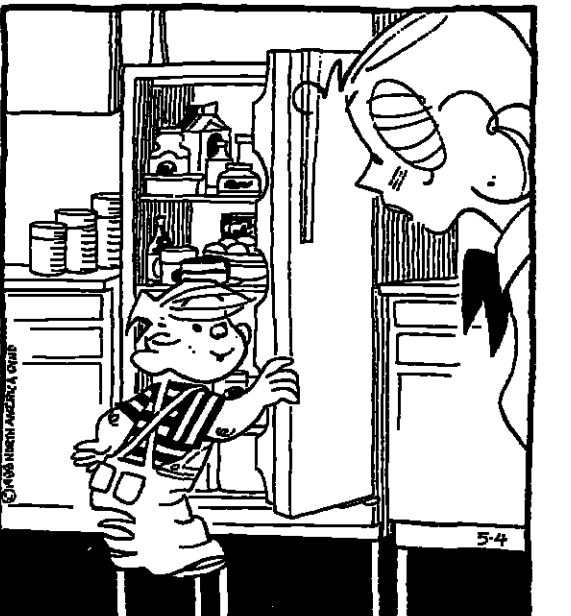




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"I'M NOT HUNGRY YET... I'M JUST BROWSING."

JUMBLE

Unscramble these four Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

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Answer: HE FELT A... (Answers tomorrow)

Monday's Jumbles: QUEEN ABATE TYRANT FUTILE FLUTTER BY

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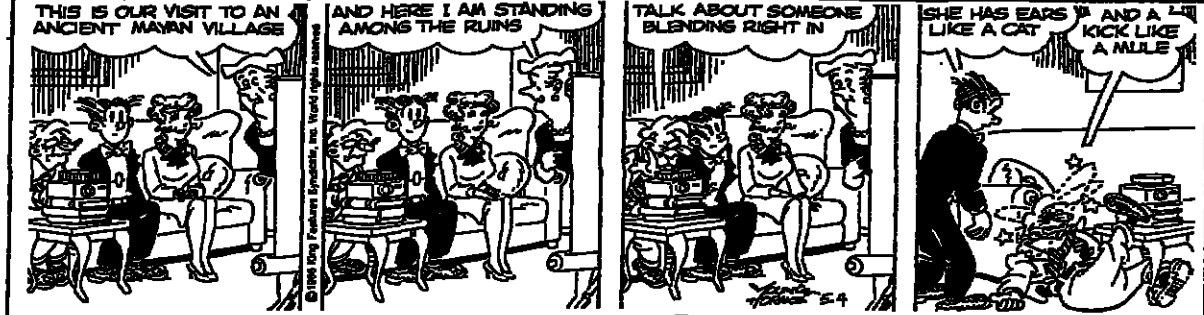
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Reviewed by J. Anthony Lukas

THE summer of 1975 was a season of discontent for the American Right. Richard Nixon was in exile at San Clemente, Spiro Agnew licked his wounds in Maryland, and a host of his subalterns faced criminal charges...

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BRIDGE

By Alan Truscott. EVERY few minutes somewhere a contract goes down that could have been made and the declarer never knows that the chance was missed.

The small extra overlooked opportunity is more likely to come to light on an international occasion, where players and journalists pick the post-mortem bones clean.

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World Stock Markets

Via Agence France Presse. Closing prices in local currencies, May 3.

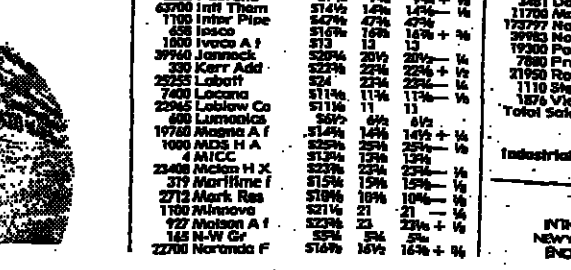
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Stocks

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The stock market in Tokyo was closed Tuesday for a holiday.



J. Anthony Lukas won a Pulitzer Prize in 1986 for "Common Ground: A Turbulent Decade in the Lives of Three American Families." He wrote this for The Washington Post.

BEST SELLERS

Table with columns: Rank, Title, Author, Publisher, Weeks on List.

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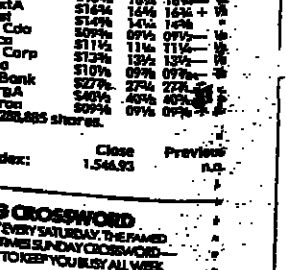
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SPORTS

UEFA Foreign-Player Limit Would Circumvent EC

International Herald Tribune

LONDON — Can anyone tell me who or what is a foreigner? Where, for that matter, is Europe? Europe's soccer union, UEFA, met in Scotland on Tuesday to discuss a European Community directive to the effect that rules limiting clubs to two or three foreign players per team are restrictive. How on earth does UEFA respond? The rules are not UEFA's, the rules are agreements between clubs within separate national leagues.

to its duo of Diego Maradona and Carera. And AC Milan, whose Dutchman Ruud Gullit and Marco Van Basten are helping to win the Italian title, may add Claudio Borghi.

Borghi, an Argentine bought by Milan two years ago, was farmed out to Como. Milan's president, if not its coach, thinks Borghi should now get his chance.

But what of the Italian boy's rights? Aren't his opportunities to gain work experience restricted by unlimited imports?

Spain currently allows only two foreigners per team, although Barcelona and Real Madrid buy more and dump the surplus. That is a restrictive practice, a cynical one: It pays for the likes of Allan Simonsen, Bernd Schuster, Mark Hughes and Jorge Valdano, and wastes their prime.

Basques will never do that. Try telling a Basque club it must recruit from the rest of Spain, never mind Europe. Followers of Athletic Bilbao or Real Sociedad de San Sebastian are supporting separatism without supporting the bombers. Their players are exclusively Basque (albeit they're trained by an Englishman and a Welshman).

The EC demands have brought stupid ramifications. UEFA's executive on Tuesday proposed a limit of four foreign players per team in the Champions' Cup, the Cup Winners Cup and the UEFA Cup as of 1990-91.

Norwegian Halvar Thoresen in reserve.

Unfair to Benfica? Come off it. Portugal has its own arrangement: Any number of Brazilians may play for its clubs. Benfica has eight on its payroll; four of them — Mozzer, Chiquinho, Elzo and Valdo — will probably start the final. So will the Swede Mats Magnusson. In addition, Benfica has another expatriate (I almost said foreigner) in Tueba Menyanaye, who has played 11 times for Zaire.

By now you may agree what a complex mess politicians make of sport.

There's worse. Young men coming into soccer are harassed in their teens to choose which country to play for.

Born in Belgium of Sicilian immigrants, the small, mercurially gifted player chose at 14 to play for Belgium rather than Italy.

Chose? He was bribed. Anderlecht gave him a five-year contract with a reported monthly bonus of more than \$8,000, provided he took Belgian citizenship.

Three years later he transferred to Inter Milan. He is back in his ancestral homeland, but when Italy plays in the European championship next month, and Belgium does not, Saïo will be idle.

At 18, most youths can vote, can go to war. Why shouldn't they sign away the rest of their lives for a cup in hand?

What worries me is exploitation. A week ago I watched an English 18-year-old playing his heart out — but not for England. He was so brave, so many against Yugoslavs who kicked him unmercifully until one was shown the red card and the boy was helped to the trainer's table.

A good prospect, Mark Kelly. He thinks he knows what he's doing. In the accent of Surrey, his birthplace, he told me: "I'm sort of more Irish than English, know what I mean? I feel like I'm Irish because me mum and dad come from there."

Kelly has not started a single game for Portsmouth. His club was losing a desperate struggle to cling to First Division status, and his manager decided that there was no place to school a precocious talent.

Ireland had other priorities. Knowing Kelly had played a youth international for England, it snatched him before England could complete his international status.

UEFA has made a proposal that, if adopted, might boomers. Kelly is declared a foreigner in his own homeland, and suddenly the clubs who might buy him will be fewer. If UEFA and EC legislators really cared, they would protect, rather than jeopardize, youngsters' rights.

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offer that French clubs made last week. The president of 56 French teams voted for four instead of three foreigners — and defined foreigners as players not qualified for selection for France. From now on, players like Cameroonians Roger Milla and Emmanuel Kunde, hitherto not classed as "foreigners," will be counted among the four.

So will all those Scots, Welshmen and Irishmen who in the past helped Liverpool to dominate Europe.

Later this month the Champions' Cup final will be between PSV Eindhoven and Benfica, two nations of integration.

Eindhoven starts four Dantes — Ivan Nielsen, Jan Heintze, Frank Arnesen and Soren Lerby — plus the Belgian Eric Gerets. It also has

On Crowd Control

By Dave Anderson

New York Times Service

NEW YORK — Thirty days. As jail sentences go, not much. But in baseball, it's more than four of the season's 26 weeks.

Thirty days. That is Pete Rose's sentence, handed down Monday by A. Bartlett Giamatti, the National League president, after the Cincinnati manager twice shoved umpire Frank Pallone during a game Saturday night. Their confrontation over Pallone's delayed call at first base, which led to New York's winning run, incited Riverfront Stadium fans to throw garbage.

Thirty days is Giamatti's way of putting baseball on alert that crowds must be controlled, not incited. It's about time.

Rose planned to appeal the suspension Tuesday (he would be allowed to manage while the appeal is under consideration), but if his sentence provokes other managers and other clubs to think twice about maintaining control of their crowds, Giamatti's ruling will be cheered by all fans tired of watching and listening to too many vulgar rowdies at too many ballparks.

"The National League will not tolerate the degeneration of baseball games into dangerous displays of public disorder," Giamatti said. "Nor will it countenance any potentially injurious harassment of any kind of the umpires."

Last Thursday, Giamatti was telling friends that crowd control was baseball's biggest problem. Not the balk rule, not the fly ball, not scuffed balls, not corked bats, but something truly important to the essence of the game — the preservation of a proper atmosphere for family entertainment.

Two nights later, Rose shoved Pallone twice (violently, according to witnesses) during their argument. Intimidated by the wrath of the crowd of 41,032, the four umpires left the field. After a 15-minute delay, three of them finished the game. For the first time in memory,

a major league umpire had been driven out of the game by an aroused crowd.

"Such disgraceful episodes are not business as usual," Giamatti said. "Nor can they be allowed to become so."

It's too bad Rose happened to be the test case. He has more hits (4,256) than anyone else in major league history. He played in more winning games than anyone else in major league history. He started All-Star Games at five different positions: first base, third base, second base, left field and right field.

"Pete Rose," Sparky Anderson, then his manager at Cincinnati, once said, "is baseball." But maybe that's why he got 30 days.

If Rose stops and thinks, he'll remember what Frank Pallone endured, because it once happened to him.

"These people in the bleachers are sick," Rose wrote in his book, "Charlie Hustle," referring to his first appearance at Dodger Stadium in 1974. "And they're getting a little personal, stuff about my mother. . . . The owners have to be worried about this. There are women and children up there. Not 20 feet away from a guy who's shouting obscenities at a man and his wife or girl. I think I'd have to get myself punched if I was in the stands. I'd be damned if I'd let anyone shout words like that at me. I'd yell and scream, but you can go too far. We are human beings out there."

So are umpires. There's a subplot to the suspension. Giamatti reprimanded Marty Brennaman and Joe Nuxhall, the Reds radio announcers, for "inflammatory and completely irresponsible remarks" about Pallone that contributed to the incitement of the fans, some of whom were listening to the game on portable radios.

"I don't back off what I said," Brennaman said Sunday. "I think he is incompetent, and I react on the air the way I do at home. I don't know how many people were listening to me at the park. My first obligation is to the people listening at home."

No, as a broadcaster on the team payroll, Brennaman's first obligation is to his employer, an obligation he fulfilled in criticizing Pallone's competence in a call against his employer's team. Just another reason that Rose got 30 days — to put baseball on alert to control its crowds.



Enzo Scifo: Idle in June.

Robinson of Reds Misses Perfect Game by 1 Strike

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches

CINCINNATI — Right-hander Ron Robinson came within one strike of pitching the first perfect game in the major leagues since 1984 here Monday night on route to Cincinnati's 3-2 triumph over the Montreal Expos.

Robinson masterfully mixed his fastball, changeup and curveball to keep the Expos off-balance. He threw only 103 pitches, striking out

Phillies 7, Astros 1: In Philadelphia, Mike Schmidt moved into a tie with Jimmie Fox for eighth place on the all-time home run list with his 534th to help the Phillies past Houston.

Dodgers 6, Pirates 3: In Los Angeles, Steve Sax hit a three-run inside-the-park homer, and Kirk Gibson hit one over the fence to beat Pittsburgh.

Cubs 5, Padres 2: In San Diego, home runs by Andre Dawson and Ryne Sandberg highlighted a 15-hit attack that beat the Padres.

Cardinals 5, Giants 1: In San Francisco, Jose DeLeon struck out 10 in six-plus innings as St. Louis won the first 1988 meeting between last year's divisional champions.

Brewers 3, Mets 1: In New York, rookie Ronald Gant's three-run double in the seventh helped halt a five-game Met winning streak. Zane Smith struck out six and walked one in pitching his second complete game of the year.

Indians 3, Angels 0: In the American League, in Cleveland, unbeaten Greg Swindell's two-hit effort extended his 1988 victory string to six, the best start by a Cleveland pitcher in 26 years. Only four batters reached base against him as the Indians ended a three-game losing streak.



Ron Robinson

Orioles 9, Rangers 4: In Baltimore, Jay Tibbs struck out seven and worked 8 1/2 innings to help the Orioles win their second game of the season before a crowd of 50,402 at Memorial Stadium. Tibbs had been called up earlier in the day from Baltimore's Triple-A affiliate in Rochester.

Athletics 4, Tigers 2: In Detroit, Ron Hassey drove in four runs, two with a homer and two with a two-out double in the 10th, leading Oakland to its eighth straight victory, its longest winning streak in seven years. The Tigers had won four in a row.

Royals 2, Red Sox 0: In Boston, reliever Gene Garber struck out Jim Rice and Mike Greenwell with the bases loaded in the ninth to preserve Kansas City's victory. The Red Sox have not scored in 19 innings.

Brewers 4, Twins 3: In Milwaukee, Odell Jones pitched four hitless innings of relief as the Brewers beat Bert Blyleven for the first time since May 22, 1983. Blyleven had won seven in a row against Milwaukee.

Yankees 6, White Sox 4: In Chicago, Bobby Thigpen's 12th-inning wild pitch and catcher Carlton Fisk's off-line throw on the same play allowed Ricky Henderson and Don Mattingly to score New York's go-ahead and insurance runs.

Mariners 7, Blue Jays 5: In Seattle, Dave Valle's bases-loaded triple capped a five-run fifth that helped send Toronto to its seventh loss in eight games. (UPI, AP)

35 Points from Jeff Malone Help Bullets Hold Off Pistons

The Associated Press

LANDOVER, Maryland — With Washington on the brink of elimination from the National Basketball Association playoffs, Jeff Malone

playoff sweep after he shot 37 percent from the floor and averaged only 15 points per game. "It was a frustrating, terrible series last season," he said. "This year, I was ready to show my leadership."

He scored 33 points in the opener of the current series and 31 in Game 2, but the Bullets lost both. Monday night, he was 15-for-22 from the floor, and hit his last seven.

Suns Fire Wetzel The Phoenix Suns fired first-year head coach John Wetzel and assistant coach Herb Brown late Monday. The Associated Press reported from Phoenix, Arizona.

Wetzel led the club to a 28-54 record in 1987-88, its worst mark since Phoenix went 16-66 as an NBA expansion franchise in 1968-69.

Wetzel, 43, was an assistant coach with the team from 1979-1986. He was named the club's seventh head coach on April 27, 1987. He inherited a team that had three straight losing seasons and was splintered by a drug probe involving four players on the roster.

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Table listing the first-round schedule for the NBA playoffs.

Transition

BASEBALL American League LEAGUE—Recalled Mike Castel, pitcher, from Iowa to the Red Sox.

BALTIMORE—Released Scott McGarr, pitcher, from the Orioles. Added to the city of Baltimore on a 15-year lease for a new stadium.

NATIONAL LEAGUE LEAGUE—Signed Pete Rose, Cincinnati Reds manager, for 30 days for pushing on umpires.

CHICAGO—Recalled Mike Castel, pitcher, from Iowa to the Red Sox. Purchased the contract of Mark Grace, first baseman, from Iowa. Released Dave Hill, pitcher, and Rolando Ramirez, outfielder, to Iowa.

ST. LOUIS—Placed Danny Cox, pitcher, on the 15-day disabled list. Purchased the contract of Gilberto Alonzo, pitcher, from Louisville of the American Association.

FOOTBALL NATIONAL Football League ATLANTA—Recalled its offer to free-agent Arthur Cox, tight end. Signed Floyd Dixon, wide receiver, to a series of three one-year contracts. Signed Ted Birtch, defensive end; Mark Connelander, quarterback; Darryl Parton, tight end; and Venson Smith, linebacker, and Scott Thompson, defensive tackle, to three-year contracts.

CHICAGO—Released Todd Bell, defensive back, and Tim Wrightman, tight end.

CLEVELAND—Signed Troy Bowe, Tony Stephens and Jerry Wolf, linebackers; Shaw Burdick, punter; Gordon Powell, wide receiver; and Lorne Conway, running back; Chris Dressel, tight end; John Ingle, punter; Tony Jones, fullback; and John Winters, offensive tackle; Rich Heasler, guard; and Greg Taylor and Troy Watson, receivers. Released Steve Lawrence and Billy Robinson, defensive backs. Withdrew qualifying offers for Lucian Sankoff and Bruce Galbraith, linebackers.

DENVER—Signed Rick Ackerman and Jim Jones, defensive linemen; Clinton Harris and Brad Humphrey, defensive backs; Gerald Armstrong, Michael Murreaux, Jeff Alexander, Jon Kelly and Sean Sanders, running backs; Victor Rolle, Jason Johnson, David Allen and Victor Moore, wide receivers; Murray Buford, Curly Conner and Matt DeFuria, punters; and Eric Croshaw, Brian Brown and David Troutwell, placekickers; Fred Davis, Troy Coak and Mike Sargent, tight ends; Thomas Al-

dridge, Gary McGuire, Randy Thornton and Bryan Rice, linebackers, and David Adams, John Smith, Russ Johnson, Byron Hester, Robert Kilpatrick, Richard Marks, Woody Myers, Mark Schmidt and Scott Wynn, offensive linemen, to free-agent contracts.

DETROIT—Signed Mike Carleton and Jeff Heinske, offensive linemen; Dave Beatty, tight back; William Husher, center; Mark Schlabach and Angelo Stallard, receivers; Willie Bryant, Marvin Spain and Victor Peppers, defensive backs, and Michael Johnson, linebacker, to free-agent contracts.

GREYHOUND—Signed Randy Wright, quarterback, to a one-year contract.

KANSAS CITY—Signed Curt Dierckens, center; the Redskins, Brett Schott, Richard Van Drielen and Keith Curtis, defensive backs; Mike Crow, punter, and Roger Casper, guard, to free-agent contracts.

PITTSBURGH—Signed Mark Sindlinger, receiver; Dwight Sistrunk, safety; Tim Colquhoun, offensive tackle; Jim Dominick, defensive lineman; and Earnest Jones, punting back, to free-agent contracts.

WASHINGTON—Signed Todd Kruman, defensive back; Lance Carl, punter; and Roger Casper, guard, to free-agent contracts.

WASHINGTON STATE—Signed Tim Floyd, basketball coach and brief for assistant coach.

OREGON STATE—Announced that Ron Miller, basketball coach, will retire at the end of the 1988-89 season.

WYOMING—Announced the elimination of its ski program due to budget constraints.

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Bruins Beat Devils, 5-3, in Wales Conference Opener

The Bruins built up a 3-goal lead — the third on this shot by Craig Janney over sprawling goalie Bob Save during a second-period power play — but had to scramble before beating New Jersey in the opener of the Wales Conference finals Monday in Boston. The Devils tied the game early in the third period on Tom Kurvers' second goal of the night before Ray Bourque and Ken Linseman converted errant rebounds to run Boston's home record to 6-0 in the current National Hockey League playoffs.

Table with columns for East Division and West Division teams, listing games and scores.

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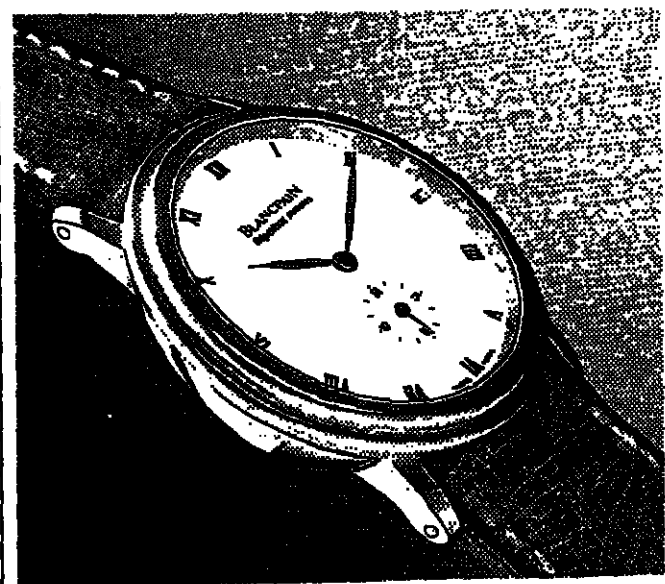
MONDAY'S RESULT New Jersey 6 2 1-3 Boston 4 (1, Kurvers (5), Jernov (3), Bourque (2), Linseman (5), Kurvers (2), O'Callahan (1)). Shots on goal: New Jersey (on Lemelin) 12-7-28; Boston (on Save) 11-9-30.

Playoff Schedule

CONFERENCE FINALS WALES May 3: Boston @ Edmonton May 4: New Jersey @ Boston May 5: Boston @ New Jersey May 6: Boston @ New Jersey May 7: New Jersey @ Boston May 8: Boston @ New Jersey May 9: Edmonton @ Detroit May 10: Detroit @ Edmonton May 11: Detroit @ Edmonton May 12: Edmonton @ Detroit May 13: Detroit @ Edmonton (if necessary)

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Political Second Heat?

By Russell Baker
NEW YORK — George Bush, Michael Dukakis and the Baltimore Orioles are all in the same pickle. The season for all three has ended before it really began, what do they do now to keep their publics awake?

By losing 21 consecutive games from opening day to Thursday last, the Orioles confront the problem of how to keep people coming to the ballpark all summer to cheer a team that's been dead since April. If baseball were boxing, the referee would stop the Orioles' season right now. Instead, they must keep performing for the next five months, all the way to October, because long ago some old bore, probably stupefied with drink, said that in baseball it's never over until the last yawn is yawned.

Dukakis and Bush are a month worse off than the Orioles. They have to keep the public awake until November.

So what can be done? The cavalry is not going to arrive in the nick of time, bringing Dr. Frankenstein and his famous lightning rods to bring Bush and Dukakis to life. Aware of this, people who write and talk politics professionally are trying to use the power of positive thinking on us.

They are starting to ask what's wrong with having a presidential campaign between two men who put you to sleep. The presidency, after all, is not show business; it involves a lot of pretty dull work; maybe it's time we all grew up and learned to prefer some pretty dull guys for the job, et cetera and blah blah blah.

This is what old-time politicians called "baloney," not "bologna," because they knew that fun was a vital element of politics and that anybody who called it "bologna" instead of "baloney" hadn't an ounce of fun in his soul.

Positive thinking is not going to work. Dukakis and Bush are dull, dull, dull, and people forget things that are dull, no matter how admirable. Wedding anniversaries, for example, are admirable but dull. That's why they are always being forgotten.

A Bush-Dukakis election campaign might be even more forgettable than a wedding anniversary. Some voters would remember, of course. There are always some who

remember these supposedly great occasions, but do we really want a president who appeals to the kind of people who don't forget their wedding anniversaries?

I propose a solution so sensible that it will be utterly ignored: Since the party conventions are still months away, there is ample time for a second heat to be run, and it should be.

It would be bad enough having nothing political but Dukakis and Bush to keep us awake from the conventions to Election Day. Having nothing else between now and the conventions is more than the spirit can bear.

But suppose Bush and Dukakis, having won the first heat, could relax until the conventions, when they would have to compete for the nominations with winners of a second heat.

Foolish, you say? A pipe dream? The parties will never go for it? True, alas, woefully true. But wouldn't it be wonderful just the same?

Now that we are afflicted with a Dukakis-Bush campaign, don't you wish you had another chance to choose? Was Senator Dole really that bad? At least he would have been more fun than Bush with that "education president" line.

And, really now, why not Mario Cuomo? Dukakis wouldn't even have entered at the start if Cuomo hadn't been so coy. Which campaign would you rather see: Bush against Dukakis, or Dole vs. Cuomo?

Show me somebody who prefers the Bush-Dukakis election and I'll show you somebody who'd vote the best-picture Oscar to "The Last Emperor" because he was too embarrassed to admit having such a wonderful time watching "Moonstruck."

The second heat, of course, might produce any number of possibilities. How about General Haig against Bruce Babbitt? Jesse Jackson against Jesse Helms? Barry Goldwater against Edmund Muskie? You're waking up already, aren't you?

Winners of the second heat would fight it out against Dukakis and Bush in the conventions. And why not? Facing terminal boredom, the country is entitled to have a second opinion.

New York Times Service

By Thomas Quinn Curtiss

International Herald Tribune
PARIS — Robert Hossein, a long prominent star in the European cinema, swerved from acting to directing a few years ago and has since emerged as the creator of gigantic stage pageants derived from literary classics, history and the Bible.

Mounted in auditoriums capable of holding large audiences, like the Palais des Sports and the Palais des Congrès, both of which seat 3,500 to 4,000, these educational productions have drawn thousands who never set foot in a theater before.

His work continues that of such forefathers as Firmin Gémier and Jean Vilar, who similarly sought to provide the masses with instructive entertainment. In his presentation method he combines crowd scenes, living tableaux, a trace of television spectacle and of light and sound exhibits with musical accompaniment and audience participation and a dash of the circus.

Hossein began his experiments with an impressive theatrical fresco of the 1905 mutiny on the Russian warship Potemkin, inspired by Eisenstein's famous film. Then came a dramatic musical of "Les Misérables" (which under other directorial hands has had huge success in London and New York); a passion play, "A Man Named Jesus," and Shakespeare's "Julius Caesar."

This season he seized on an early 19th-century melodrama, "L'Affaire du Courrier de Lyon," based on a celebrated miscarriage of justice. He revised it into a courtroom trial as a protest against capital punishment, calling upon a hundred spectators each evening to serve as jurors. They voted for acquittal every time, which delighted him.

Sturdily built, dark-haired and bullishly determined, he resembles more a pugilist in training than the 60-year-old theatrical visionary he is. He is about to leap into a demanding adventure: a two-part epic for the bicentenary of the French Revolution.

"The idea grew from a proposed television serial on the Revolution, from the storming of the Bastille to the execution of Robespierre," he said, speaking volubly about his plans. "I wrote



Robert Hossein: Getting ready to direct the French Revolution.

the script with Alain Decaux of the French Academy and Daniel Boulanger. I wanted international stars to play certain roles (Meryl Streep for Marie Antoinette). It was budgeted at three hundred million francs (about \$52 million). But when the television board learned that I would require two years of shooting and that the film would be ready only in 1990 — too late for the celebration — they decided by our script and put four directors to work simultaneously on different sections.

"So I began another dramatization of the Revolution for a stage spectacle, collaborating with Decaux, Georges Soria and Stelio Lorenzi and with introductions for certain scenes by Marcel Julien. It is called 'Liberty or Death' and it is scheduled to open at the Palais des Congrès on Nov. 18. The huge panorama will include the leading personalities of the Revolution with biographies of each. It will be as objective as possible, a historical evaluation, not a propaganda piece.

"The spectators will be offered badges to denote allegiance to one party or another and they may change their badges as they wish during the performance. Diderot once asked a haunting question: Should one generation be sacrificed for the benefit of future generations? The abiding theme of the drama is the necessity of establishing the Rights of Man, a problem still with us.

"Rehearsals begin in August and I am now casting a company of two hundred." On Jan. 20, 1989 — one day short of the anniversary of the execution of Louis XVI in 1793 — there will be a gala performance to be attended by the European Parliament.

"Liberty or Death" constitutes the first half of the mammoth saga. The second part, "The Heritage of the Revolution," will follow on Sept. 20, 1989, to illustrate the fight for freedom, sprung from the seeds of the French Revolution, during the subsequent two centuries. It will include film footage of both World Wars, General de Gaulle's declaration of June 18, 1940, Churchill's denunciations of Hitler's tyranny

and a fictitious suicide resistance mission in which men give their lives so that others can be free. Bernard Buffet has designed the posters for both spectacles.

Hossein's ambition is to move audiences with fundamental issues and to treat human problems sympathetically. He wants audiences to take an active part in what is happening before them and not attend as passive witnesses. His literary idols are Victor Hugo and, among the moderns, Flannery O'Connor and André Malraux. The early Cinema screen comedies with their humorous, understanding and humanity are among his favorites.

Aside from his socially conscious, large-scale productions, he continues to act occasionally, having recently toured with his wife — Candice Paton — in a two-character play. For Jean-Paul Belmondo he staged the Dumas-Sartre melodrama "Kean" to public and critical acclaim.

Capable of earning immense sums for his work, he seems indifferent to amassing a personal fortune. He lives modestly in a simple flat. He gave his profits on the Jesus pageant to charitable organizations and he does not rely on the government subsidies, finding his own financing for production. Furthermore, he has subsidized six young companies himself. He has written a book on his theories, "As a Last Resort," published by Plon.

"About 'Les Misérables,'" he said, "the composer and the lyricists came to me with the score and words to consult on devising a spectacle. The staging was my conception and it had great success in France. When it was reproduced in London and New York, because of a theatrical triumph of the decade, certain details were altered, but the general presentation is based on mine, though aside from a smidgen in the New York program I have received no thanks or credit or even a bouquet of flowers for my wife."

Summing up his views on his work, he declared, "I believe that theater can instruct through entertainment, stimulating the minds by confrontation with dramas that convey fundamental values." Then he added, "Come to the rehearsals and see how we are progressing."

The biggest single-game winner on the U.S. TV game show "Password," who was arrested when a television viewer recognized him as a fugitive, was sentenced to five years in prison for an insurance scheme. Kerry Dee Ketchum, 36, had admitted to collecting \$100,000 from an insurance policy by falsely saying his wife had been killed in an auto accident. Ketchum had used the name Patrick Quinn to appear on the show, which was seen by an Alaskan banker who recognized Ketchum as the man who allegedly ran up about \$25,000 in debts in Alaska by fraudulently obtaining credit cards. Ketchum was arrested when he tried to pick up \$58,600 in winnings from his appearance on "Password." The sum would have been the show's biggest single-game award, but NBC refused to pay it on the grounds that Ketchum won under a false identity.

John F. Kennedy would have supported his defense secretary, Robert McNamara, to succeed him in order to keep Lyndon Johnson out of the White House, according to a new book, "Robert Kennedy: In His Own Words," based on heretofore unpublished interviews Robert Kennedy gave between 1964 and 1967. Excerpts appear in the current Newsweek magazine. The book is scheduled for release in June, marking the 20th anniversary of Robert Kennedy's assassination. Speaking of Johnson, Robert Kennedy said: "In every conversation I have with him he lies. . . . He lies even when he doesn't have to."

Kennedy, who remained as attorney general a short while after his brother was assassinated in 1963, described Johnson as "mean, bitter, vicious — an animal in many ways." The interviews were given as part of an oral history program for the John F. Kennedy Library.

Maya Shrago, a 6-year-old Soviet girl from Odessa, underwent surgery to mend a hole in her heart. Doctors at the Deborah Heart and Lung Center in Browns Mills, New Jersey, said she could be released within 10 days. "By Saturday, she should be running around the halls and if everything's going the way it should, in 10 days she can go and visit her Uncle Boris in New York," a hospital spokesman said. Boris Shoitket, Maya's uncle, emigrated

to New York from the Soviet Union in 1975 and works as a computer consultant in Manhattan. The hospital, through its Children of the World Program, will cover the costs of the operation and post-surgical treatment, all of which could amount to almost \$160,000.

Jeanne Moreau won a Molière French theater award as the best actress for her performance as the Austrian housemaid in "Le Host de la servante Zerkine," a dramatization of a Hermann Broch story. Jacques Duffino who plays the black drifter in Herb Gardner's "Le ne suis pas Rappaport" ("I'm Not Rappaport") was chosen as best actor.

The Indian actor Raj Kapoor collapsed in New Delhi after receiving India's most coveted award for an outstanding contribution to the cinema. President Ramaswamy Venkataraman set aside protocol and stepped down from the podium to present the Dada Saheb Phalke cinema award to the 70-year-old Raj Kapoor as the showman was too weak to mount to the dais. But immediately after the 35th National Film Award presentation ceremony Kapoor collapsed and doctors used an oxygen tent. The president ordered his presidential ambulance to take the senior star to hospital. Doctors said Kapoor's condition had improved but that he had suffered an acute asthma attack and remained dangerously ill. Kapoor has played leading roles in more than 200 films and produced and directed an equal number of features, most of them commercial hits in India.

Gregory Rabassa, an American translator whom Gabriel García Márquez called "the best Latin American writer in English," was awarded the Second Annual Whelan Translation Prize. The \$10,000 prize is awarded by the New York-based Whelan Foundation and was announced in conjunction with the foundation-sponsored International Writers Conference to be held in Light Wednesday through Saturday. Rabassa, who was born in New York City in 1922 of a Cuban father and an American mother, has specialized in translating works of Latin American authors as well as Spanish and Portuguese authors.

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